

NRL Reporter

April 2024



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Northern Rays Ltd. (NRL) is a sanctioned club of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). Its members are dedicated to the preservation and competition of the Chevrolet Corvette.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at:

Real Time Sports
1120 W. Devon Ave.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Membership in NRL is based on an applicant meeting the following requirements:

- 1) Be a Corvette Enthusiast at the time of Application.
- 2) Be at least 18 years old
- 3) Submitted the first year's NRL/NCCC New Member dues of \$75 Single/\$125 Couple, which includes an NRL club shirt. All members will also receive an NCCC membership card.
- 4) NRL/NCCC Renewal dues are \$45 Single/\$75 Couple.

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*Looks like the
"Gang is all Here!"*

**NRL Enjoying a Friday Night
Fish Fry at Makray Memorial
Golf Club in Barrington.**

**Many Thanks to Fred Marano
for organizing the night!**



From the Office of the President

April 2024



March has come and gone. April looks to be a little cooler than normal. Hoping the weather experts are wrong. I hope everyone is gearing up for another great year of corvette fun! Check out our events calendar that is in the monthly Reporter and on our new & improved website. Additional events will be added as plans are finalized.

We enjoyed a couple of very fun events this past month. March 9th was a night out at the Improv comedy club in Schaumburg, where a bunch of us laughed the night away. Friday, March 22nd he had a great turnout for the fish fry in Barrington, at Makray Memorial Golf Club.

Coming up soon is the 2023 Midwest region party & awards banquet on April 6, 2024. This event is in Madison WI. NRL will have a great representation of awards. Fred Marano for over 200 points, Dan Wagner for men's 5th place, Diane Wagner for ladies 2nd place and Linda Fairlamb ladies 1st place! NRL has never had 1-2 punch before. Also, our club came in 3rd place for the region. Registration and day passes for the National Convention in Joplin, MO is open. This is an awesome event with everything from great conversations with other corvette owners, to judged car shows, auto crossing, drag races, rallyes, valve cover racing, funkhanas, evening entertainment, and tours. Consider attending, you will be glad you did! Our Spring Fling dinner at Angelo's in Elmhurst is on April 20th. Other events are coming together & will be posted on our website.



Hope you can join us for our next membership meeting on April 9th, 2023 at Real Time Sports in Elk Grove Village, IL. Pizza at 7, meeting starts at 7:30. Until then.....

Happy Motoring and remember to Save the Wave.

Diane Wagner

President

Northern Rays LTD.



Northern Rays Corvette Club General Membership Meeting
Date: Tuesday, March 12th, 2024
By: Cindy Barbera

Meeting Location - Real Time Sports, Elk Grove Village, IL
- Pizza was served at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Diane Wagner

President's Report – Diane Wagner – Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed with motion for approval by Mike Baumer and seconded by Tom Novak.

We have a guest book for visitors and potential members to sign in for us to follow up with them. Thank you Elizabeth.

Events held this past month:

- February 17th Putt Shack and dinner. Trophies went to Chris Moores for first place, Cindy Barbera most holes in one and Mark Barbera for trying his best.
- March 9th Improv Comedy Club - Carlos Mencina. A lot of laughs.

Vice President's Report – Fred Marano –

- Six member's birthdays in March
- Upcoming outings:
 - March 22nd Makray Golf Club Fish Fry
 - April 6th Awards Banquet in Madison WI
 - April 20th Spring Fling Dinner – Angelos Restaurant – Elmhurst.
 - July 4th – Niles 4th of July Parade. Linda Fairlamb confirmed that we are invited back, and asked if anyone has any ideas on decorating cars.
- Possible Pokers Runs – June – July – October Will need volunteers. See Fred Marano
- Possibilities - River boat cruise – Galena – Amana Colonies – Boomers Game

Parliamentarian Report: - Linda Fairlamb

- Invited back to participate in the Niles 4th of July Parade. Any ideas for decorating our cars?

Governor's Report – Dan Wagner

- NCCC – Concerns with the vehicle insurance almost doubling this year. A possibility of raising dues. Northern Ray's does not object to an increase in dues of approx. \$10 or so due to insurance increase.

Secretary Report – Cindy Barbera

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Fairlamb –

- We have money!

Competition Report – Linda Fairlamb

- April 6th MWR 2023 Awards Banquet
- Midwest Region Fundraiser Autocross – Rantoul Il May 25th – 27th - Volunteers are appreciated.
- June 15-16th NRL Autocross – This is our main fundraiser of the year for our club. Volunteers are needed!!

Public Relations Report – Elizabeth Ball –

- Nothing to report.

Membership Report – Ed Frost

- Nothing to report.

Publications Report – Pat Lopardo – February Reporter was issued on 3/9/24. Interesting article about Frank Pope, former Northern Rays member.

Web Master Report – Pat Lopardo – 257 people have visited the website in the last 30 days.

Sergeant at Arms Report – Santo S. & Ed W. – Four Corvettes

Historian Report – Vern Fagerberg – Membership dues were \$35.00 in 1980.
Looking for dash plaques from the seventies and eighties.

- 10 min. brake:

Raffles coordinated by:

Tom Novak - 50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5

Dan W. - General Raffle – tickets \$4 each or 3 for \$10

Raffle prizes and Winners: Picnic Oval Basket- Elaine M.- Bottle of Jamison’s Whiskey– Dan W. Knome Statue
Mike B.– Peeps and Home Depot Gift Card Mark B. – Corvette Magazine 2000- Mike P. Bottle of Red Wine and
Vintage model Corvette car– Mike B.

Winner this week for the 50/50:

- Les Sandler won the 50/50 Cash Prize of \$61.00

Your contributions and ticket purchases support NRL and our pizza sharing at each meeting. Thank You!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. motion by Ed W. and second by Santo.

Next Meeting April 9, 2024



NCCC President's Message April 2024

HAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY! No tricks from me today, I am not that creative.

IMPORTANT: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The On-Line Scholarship Application completion date has been extended to 4/17/24. If you sent an application and did not get confirmation that it was received, please send an email to mtc62vette@gmail.com

Don't forget about the BASH at the museum. They opened up plant tours during the event. You make your reservation via the NCM website or if you miss out at the BASH, there will also be tours available at the 30th Anniversary events.

NCCC events are ramping up. Regions are getting used to the new format- Speed vs Non Speed events. If you have questions, contact your Regional Competition Director. Funkanas are gaining popularity too. WORD OF CAUTION: If you are encouraging minors to participate, minors are not covered by our liability insurance. The minor waivers must be retained by the governor according to each state's rules.

Looking forward to a great time in Joplin MO next month. If you have not made your reservation, there is still time to enjoy the week.

See ya in St Louis.

Deb Murphy

NCCC President

Happy Birthday



April 2024 Birthdays

<i>Tim Bruin</i>	<i>April 2</i>
<i>Mike Cambio</i>	<i>April 11</i>
<i>Suzi Marano</i>	<i>April 18</i>
<i>Mark Barbera</i>	<i>April 21</i>
<i>Tom Novak</i>	<i>April 21</i>
<i>Mike Baumer</i>	<i>April 30</i>

2024 Planning / Events

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APRIL 2024

Dates	Event	Key Contact
Friday March 22	Annual Fish Fry Dinner – Location - TBD	Fred M.
Sat. Apr. 6th	MWR 2023 Awards Banquet, Madison, WI	Linda F & Dan & Diane W.
Tues. April 9 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Apr 13 th & 14 th	South Bend, IN – Tire Rack Autocross	Linda F.
Sat, Apr. 20th	SPRING FLING DINNER @ ANGELOS Elmhurst, IL	Santo S.
Sun, Apr. 21 st	RALLYE – MILAN, IL	
Fri. May 10 th	NRL Friday Night Baseball Game	
Sat. May 11 th	Iron Condos Show 59 & 88th	
May 13th – 19th	NCCC National Convention (Monday thru Saturday) Joplin, MO (Registration begins January 15th)	Linda F.
Tues, May 14 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Sun. May 19 th	Hawk Chevrolet Joliet - Car Show & Swap Meet	
Sat-Mon May 25- 27th	Midwest Region Fundraiser Autocross in Rantoul IL	Linda F.
June 8 th & 9 th	Sanctioned Rallye's in WI both days	
June 8 th or 9 th	Poker Run / Early Dinner - TBD	Fred M / Mike B
Tues, June 11 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Jun 15th & 16th	NRL AUTOCROSS WEEKEND Rantoul, IL- NEED WORKERS	Linda F. & Dan W
Jun 22 nd & 23 rd	Madison, WI Autocross	
June 29 th & 30 th	Columbus, WI Autocross	
Thurs, July 4th	Niles is 125 yrs. old this year NILES PARADE Major Fundraiser! & Afterparty at Ski's house	Linda F. & Ski
Sat. Jul 6 th	Rallye – MO (Route 66 CC)	

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Tues, Jul 9 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
July 12 th , 13 th or 14 th	Open for Suggestions - TBD	???
Jul 20 th & 21 st	Columbus, WI Autocross	
Sat. Jul. 27 th	Corvette Shark Fest Car Show – 10AM featuring the C3 Corvettes, but all are welcome, Dundee VFW, 117 S 1 st St. West Dundee, IL 60118.	Mike Cambio
Jul 27 th & 28 th	Quincy, IL - Autocross	
Aug 3 rd & 4 th	Madison, WI – Autocross	
August 10 th & 11 th	Crystal Lake, IL - Autocross	
Tues, Aug 13 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Aug. 17 th / 18 th	Cruse / Diner to Ishnala Super Club, Lake Delton, WI	Mark B & Fred M
Aug 24 th & 25 th	Davenport, IA – Autocross Overnight / NRL is Co-Sponsor	
Sat, Sept. 7 th	Bloomington Parade w/ Picnic?	Ed Frost / ?
Tues, Sept. 10 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Sep. 20 thru 22	NCRS Trip – begins Friday the 20 th , 3day - 2nights, to Galena, IL & Amana, Iowa	Ed W.
Sep 21 st & 22 nd	Columbus, WI - Autocross	
Oct 5 th & 6 th	Pekin, IL – Autocross NRL Co-Sponsor	Linda F. & Dan W
Tues, Oct. 8 th	Monthly Club Meeting Food Drive / Itasca Food Bank Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Oct. 12 th or 13 th	Poker Run / River Boat Cruse - TBD	Fred M / ?
Oct 19 th & 20 th	Crystal Lake, IL – Autocross NRL Co-Sponsor	Linda F. & Dan W
Tues, Nov. 12 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.

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	Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	
Sat. Nov. 23rd	Bowling	Ed F.
Sat. Dec 7th	NRL Christmas Dinner at Villagio's	Ed, Sue & Kim
Tues, Dec. 10 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
<p>** Other ideas.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruise Night to Roselle – Friday evening • Corvettes & Coffee – Sunday Mornings 9AM Addison, IL • Wild Onion Brewery Drive out • Summer Picnic • Boomers Baseball Game outing • Poker Runs and or Overnight Trip Combined • Miniature Golf Competition Once a month weeknight event 		

NRL Events are Posted on our website: www.northernrayscorvetteclub.com
 Plus, for a full listing of Midwest Region Sanctioned Events go to www.mwregion.com

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Planning!
General Raffle Donors – 2024 NRL Meetings

Sign Up Today & Thank You!
 Your contributions help us share the fun and also enjoy Pizza at each meeting.

January	Santo & Kim S.	Linda D.	Fred & Elaine M.
February	Mark & Cindy B.	Fred & Sue M.	Tom & Leann
March	Dan & Diane W.	Tom & Leann	Fred & Elaine M.
April	Fred & Elaine M.	Ed & Sue F.	
May	Ed & Terry W.	Santo & Kim S.	Linda D.
June	Tim & Rose B.	Linda F.	
July	Mike & Katy B.		
August	Fred & Sue M.	Elizabeth B.	
September	Ed & Terry W.	Tim & Rose B.	Linda D.
October	Linda F.	Elizabeth B.	
November			
<i>December – Special Holiday Meeting</i>			

Thank you for all your Support!



New Member Spotlight- Lori and Joe Jochheim



Last September Lori and Joe Jochheim saw NRL in the Bloomingdale Parade and thought that looked like something they would like to be part of. After Ed Frost told them about who we were and when and where we met, a couple of months later they were members of NRL.

Their Corvette story began on St. Patrick's Day in 2019 when they road tripped to Scottsburg, IN with four friends to buy their very first Corvette, a 2018 white Grand Sport convertible with red interior. They are Blackhawks fans so their Blackhawks vanity plates say "L N J".

Joe was an air traffic controller for 34 years (31 ½ at O'Hare). In 2019 he "retired" from air traffic controller, and moved on to his much less stressful current position as an FAA Quality Control Support Specialist (at O'Hare). Lori is the catering manager at Steamboat BBQ in Wheaton (4.5 stars on Tripadvisor!) and thus unfortunately has to work a lot of nights and weekends. They have four kids, aged 28-32, and one grandson.

They refer to their house as "L & J Resorts" and hope to have us all over for a pool party!





Thank You Letter

Lions Club of Elk Grove Village

c/o Charles J. Burkot
1020 Maple Lane
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

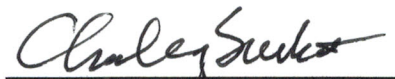
March 9, 2024

**Diane Wagner, President
Northern Rays Ltd.
P.O. Box 455
Itasca IL 60143**

Dear Ms Wagner,

On behalf of the Board and Members of the Lions Club of Elk Grove Village, I am writing to thank you for your Club's generous donation of \$300.00 Our Club is always appreciative of contributions, which enable us to fulfill our charitable goals. I apologize for the lateness of this response and hope that you will accept our thanks, in part as it may be.

Very truly yours,



**Charles J, Burkot
Treasurer**



April at Tire Rack 14 Low Speed Events



Saturday, April 13, 2024

Low Speed 1 – MW-351-001
Low Speed 2 – MW-109-001
Low Speed 3 – MW-109-002
Low Speed 4 – MW 109-003
Low Speed 5 – MW 109-004
Low Speed 6 – MW 109-005
Low Speed 7 – MW 575-001

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Low Speed 8 --- MW 378-002
Low Speed 9 --- MW 109-006
Low Speed 10 – MW 109-007
Low Speed 11 – MW 109-008
Low Speed 12 – MW 109-009
Low Speed 13 – MW 109-010
Low Speed 14 – MW 378-001



Hosting Clubs:

Windy City Corvettes (MW 351)
Chicago Crossroads (MW 575)
Corvette Club of Illinois (MW 109)

Corvette Cruisers of Illinois (MW 378)

Governor:

Dave Heinemann 708-638-0199 email: windyz06@aol.com

Event Fees:

All Entrants -- \$120 (all 14 events)
All Entrants – Sat. \$60, Sun. \$60
All Entrants -- per Event (\$10)

Pre-register by April 6, 2024 : \$100 for all events, Sat. \$50, Sun. \$50. Use link below

<https://corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=167>

Send payment to:

Windy City Corvettes
PO Box 353
Orland Park, IL 60462-0353
Attn: Tire Rack Autocross

Make check payable to Windy City Corvettes

- Lunch provided both days in lieu of awards.
- Participants may be asked to work.
- Contact phone day of event:
Ken Linderborg 708-828-5922
email: klinderborg2000@yahoo.com before event

Numbers will be assigned by Registration per assigned number list and available numbers. MWR members requesting numbers other than those assigned by registration will be charged per MWR Rules.

Location:

TIRE RACK[®]

.com

*** Note that Tire Rack is in the Eastern Time Zone**

7101 Vorden Parkway,
South Bend, IN 46628
www.tirerack.com

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Registration/Tech: 8:30 to 9:45 am ET*

Drivers Meeting: 10:00 am
1st car on course following Driver's Meeting
Events: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Registration/Tech: 7:30 to 8:45 am ET*

Drivers Meeting: 9:00 am
1st Car on course following Driver's Meeting
Events: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

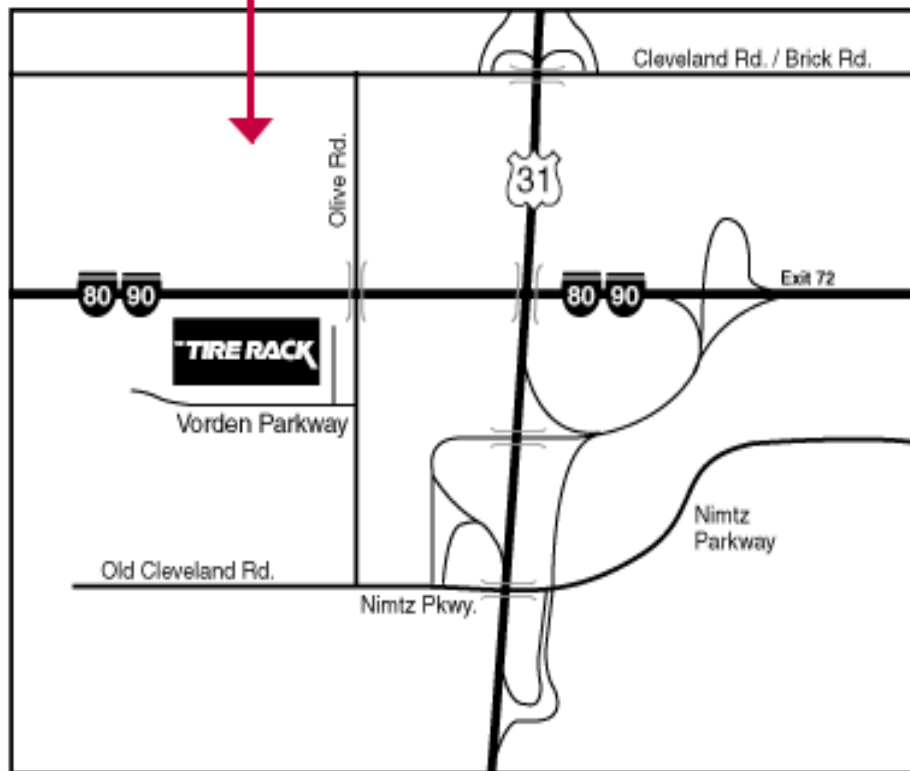
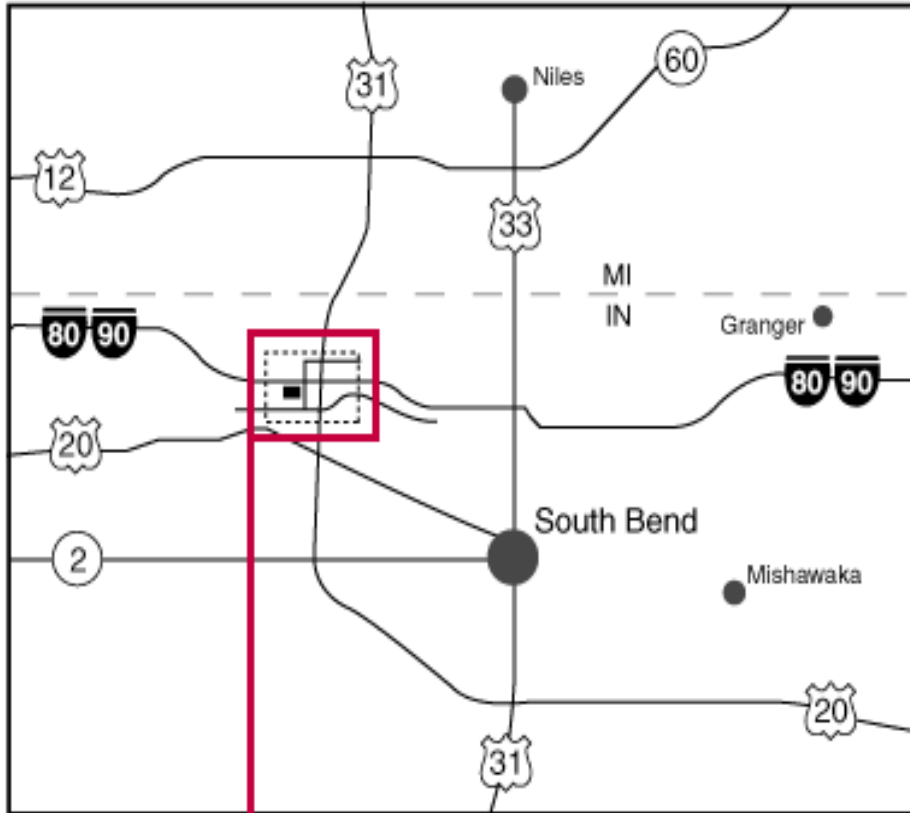
Event Chairpersons:

Saturday Overall Ken Linderborg, Phone 708-828-5922
Sunday Overall Marty Linderborg, Phone 708-828-5922

Track Info:

No alcoholic beverages are allowed.
ALL EVENTS ARE CLOSED EXHAUST

Non-NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance



Midwest Region Registration Form for Speed Events.

Date: April 13 & 14 2024

Sanctions: MW351-001, MW575-001, MW109-001-010, MW378-001-002

Location: Tire Rack, 7101 Vorden Parkway, South Bend, IN



Low Speed Autocross Sat. Sun Weekend

Driver #1 Name: _____ Registration Use Only> DL NCCC #

NCCC Number: _____ Assigned Number: _____

Driver #2 Name: _____ Registration Use Only> DL NCCC #

NCCC Number: _____ Assigned Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Address, if not as in the NCCC Database.

Street: _____ City: _____ State: __ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact Information, if not at event:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Car Information:

Stock Transmission Y N circle answer

Stock Drive Axle Ratio Y N circle answer

Requested Class: _____

Engine Displacement and Factory Rated HP: _____

NOTE: All entrants MUST truthfully complete the registration form. All Entrants MUST sign the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and any release documents required by NCCC. Entrants younger than eighteen (18) years must have a parent or legal guardian present and submit a properly completed PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and a MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT; and any release documents required by NCCC. All Entrants MUST show a Driver's License at registration. NCCC members must show proof of membership at registration.

Numbers will be assigned by Registration per assigned number list and available numbers. MWR members requesting numbers other than those assigned by registration will be charged per MWR Rules

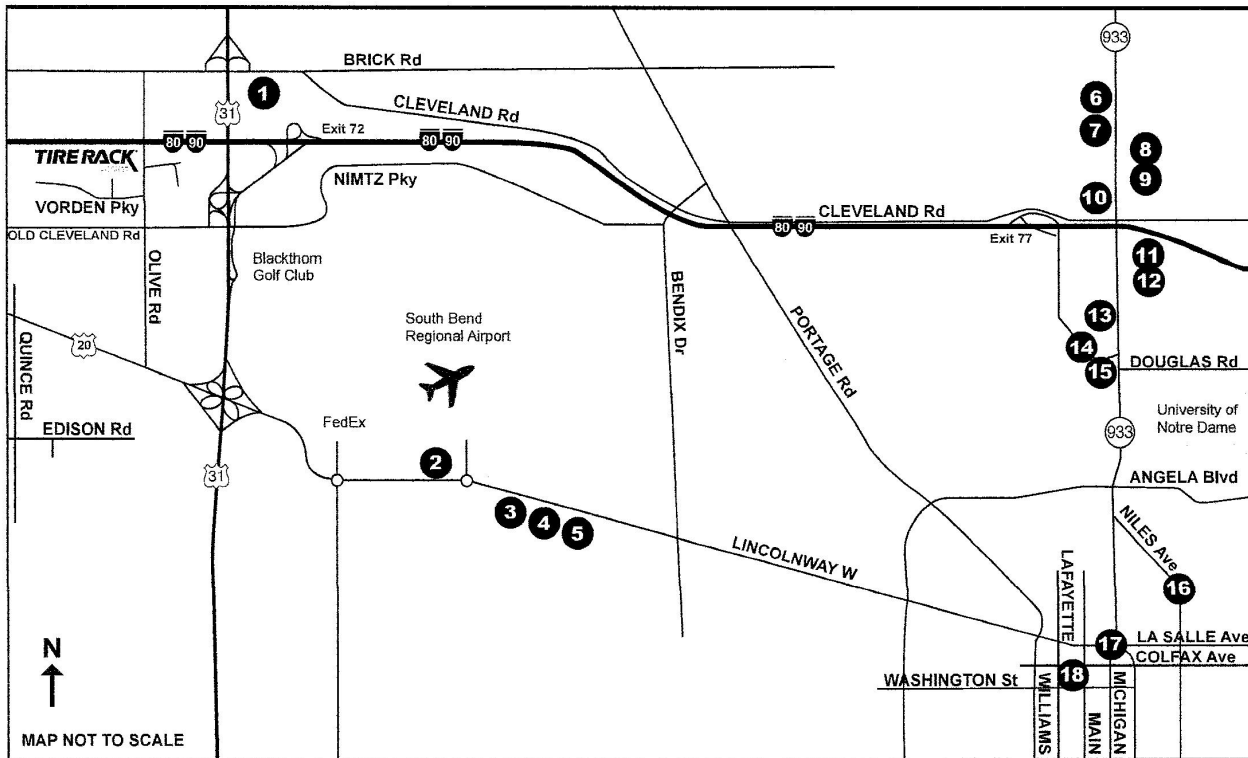
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AREA HOTELS

Less than 15 Minutes from Tire Rack

TIRE RACK
.com



1	Super 8 Motel	4124 Ameritech Drive	574-243-0200
2	Airport Inn & Suites	23040 US 20 West	574-233-3131
3	Sleep Inn	4134 Lincolnway West	574-232-3200
4	Quality Inn & Suites	4124 Lincolnway West	574-288-3800
5	Candlewood Suites	3916 Lincolnway West	574-968-1072
6	Hampton Inn & Suites	52709 Indiana State Route 933	574-277-9373
7	Suburban Extended Stay Hotel	52825 Indiana State Route 933	574-968-4737
8	Staybridge Suites	52860 Indiana State Route 933	574-968-7440
9	Waterford Estates Lodge	52890 Indiana State Route 933	574-272-5220
10	Comfort Suites*	52939 Indiana State Route 933	574-272-1500
11	Motel 6	236 Dixie Way North	574-404-2004
12	Holiday Inn Express	120 Dixie Way North	574-968-8080
13	Quality Inn	215 Dixie Way South	574-277-3211
14	Hilton Garden Inn	53995 Indiana State Route 933	574-232-7700
15	Inn at St. Mary's*	53993 Indiana State Route 933	574-232-4000
16	Residence Inn by Marriott	716 N. Niles Ave	574-289-5555
17	DoubleTree By Hilton	123 N. St Joseph St	574-234-2000
18	Magnuson Grand Hotel	213 W. Washington St	574-232-3941

*Request Tire Rack Corporate Rate - Availability Limited



MID-WEST CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS

Allan Fiscus Memorial Spring Rallye

Date Sunday, April 21, 2024

Eriksen Chevrolet – 325 1st Avenue East – Milan IL 61264

Type of Rallye Event

Poker	Sanction MW-054-001
Gimmick	Sanction MW-054-002
Gimmick	Sanction MW-054-003
Remote Control Slalom Race	Sanction MW-054-014

Entry Fees

Day of Event	\$20.00 per Event or all 4 Events \$70.00
Pre-Registration	\$60.00 All four events (by April 4, 2024)
Registration	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM (CST)
Drivers Meeting	9:15:00 AM
First Car Out	9:30:00 AM

Event Chairman

Contact Information

Jeff Bellmyer
 309-781-4801 (Cell)
jeffbellmyer@gmail.com

This Event will be held rain or shine.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 4, 2024

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MID-WEST CORVETTES FOR \$60.00 (ALL FOUR EVENTS)

REMIT TO: Mid-West Corvette Club PO Box 111 Milan, IL 61264

Non-NCCC members not insured by NCCC

DRIVER: _____ **NAVIGATOR:** _____

DRIVER NCCC:# _____ **NAVIGATOR NCCC#** _____

CLUB: _____ **VEHICLE TYPE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **Phone #:** _____



Take Flight at Rantoul

Midwest Region Fundraiser Autocross

21 Low Speed Events



Saturday	May 25, 2024	7 Low Speeds	MW-315-001-007
Sunday	May 26, 2024	7 Low Speeds	MW-120-001-007
Monday	May 27, 2024	7 Low Speeds	MW-120-008-014

Location: Rantoul Aviation Center, 772 E Perimeter Rd, Rantoul, IL (address works with Bing maps directions, but most other GPS you may have to continue further south on Perimeter Rd to arrive at the runway entrance)

Entry Fees: Pre-Registered: \$175 for all 3 days, \$140 for any 2 days, \$70 for any 1 day

[Click here for ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION](#) Payment must be received by May 18 to obtain a discount.

Day of Event: \$210 for all 3 days, \$160 for any 2 days, \$80 for any 1 day, or \$15/event

Chairperson: Bill Docherty email: mwr045@gmail.com

Cell: 708-710-1138

All times are Central Daylight time:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>
Registration:	8:30 AM to 9:15 AM	8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	8:00 AM to 8:30 AM
Tech:	8:30 AM to 9:15 AM	8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	8:00 AM to 8:30 AM
Drivers Meeting:	9:30 AM	9:15 AM	9:00 AM
First Car Out:	After drivers meeting	After drivers meeting	After drivers meeting

Other event Info:

NEW HOTEL: A block of rooms has been reserved at Illini Inn & Suites, See page 2 for details.

There will be a lunch break given on Sat. & Sun. for entrants to leave the site.

This event is voluntary, all participants come at their own risk. NCCC insurance does not cover non-NCCC members. COVID 19 guidelines (if any) must be followed and failure to comply could result in disqualification and ejection.

Midwest Region members will be asked to work.

Event pricing has been reduced in lieu of awards.

Drivers must show valid driver's license.

Passengers will be allowed per NCCC rulebook

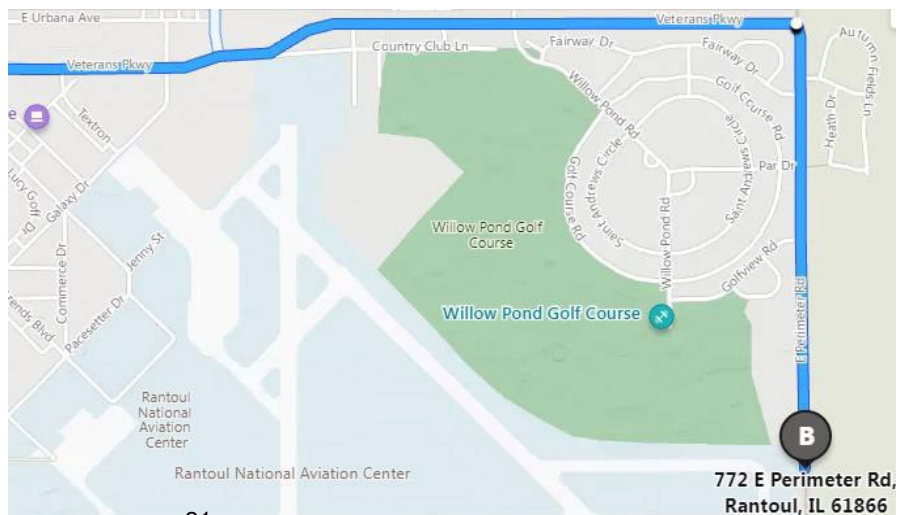
Drivers requesting numbers other than those assigned by Registration will be charged per MWR Rules.

Overnight car trailer parking allowed at your own risk. RV overnight not allowed at event site.

Closed exhaust, 103db limit

No alcohol on premises.

Pets must be on a leash.





Fly on the Rantoul Runway

Saturday June 15TH & Sunday June 16th, 2023

Location: Rantoul Aviation Center, 772 E Perimeter Rd, Rantoul, IL
(address works with Bing maps directions, but most other GPS you may have to continue further south on Perimeter Rd to arrive at the runway entrance)

Pre-registration (NCCC Members only): *Payment must be received by June 8th to obtain discount*

Full Weekend Value Package \$110

Single day 6/15 or 6/16 \$70

[Click here for ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION](#)

Please make check payable to: **Northern Rays Ltd.**

Send to: Linda Fairlamb, 407 N Ridgeland, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Day of Event Fees:

Full Weekend Value Package \$140

Single day 6/15 or 6/16 \$80

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Northern Rays Corvette Club

MW-135

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MW-351

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MW-575

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Sanctions:

Sat: MW-351-005, MW-135-001~002, MW-575-003~006

Sun: MW-004-001~004, MW-135-003~004, MW-575-007



WINDY CITY CORVETTES



Northern Rays Ltd.
CORVETTE CLUBS



All times are Central Daylight Time:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Registration/Tech:</u>	8:30AM to 9:30AM	8:00AM to 8:30AM
<u>Drivers Meeting:</u>	9:45AM	8:45AM

First car out immediately following driver's meetings.

Event Information:

Drivers must show valid driver's license

Entrants may be asked to work

No open exhaust, 103db limit

Non-Corvettes and non-NCCC entrants will compete in Guest class

There will be a lunch break given to leave the site

No alcoholic beverages allowed

Overnight trailer parking allowed at your own risk but overnight RV not allowed at event site

Event results will be available on NCCC Competition database

Passengers allowed per NCCC rules (12 or older with those under 18 having parent or guardian present and waivers signed) and beginning in 2024, other competitors may be passengers

This event is voluntary, all participants come at their own risk. NCCC insurance does not cover non-NCCC members. COVID 19 guidelines (if any) must be followed and failure to comply could result in disqualification and ejection.

Lodging:

Block of rooms reserved at the Illini Inn & Suites for **\$80/night (mention the Midwest Region Corvette group to get the rate)**

200 Linden Ave, Rantoul, IL

217-893-1234

Alternate Lodging:

Super 8

207 S Murray Rd

Rantoul, IL

274-243-0200

Holiday Inn Express

946 Broadmeadow Rd

Rantoul, IL

217-892-9100

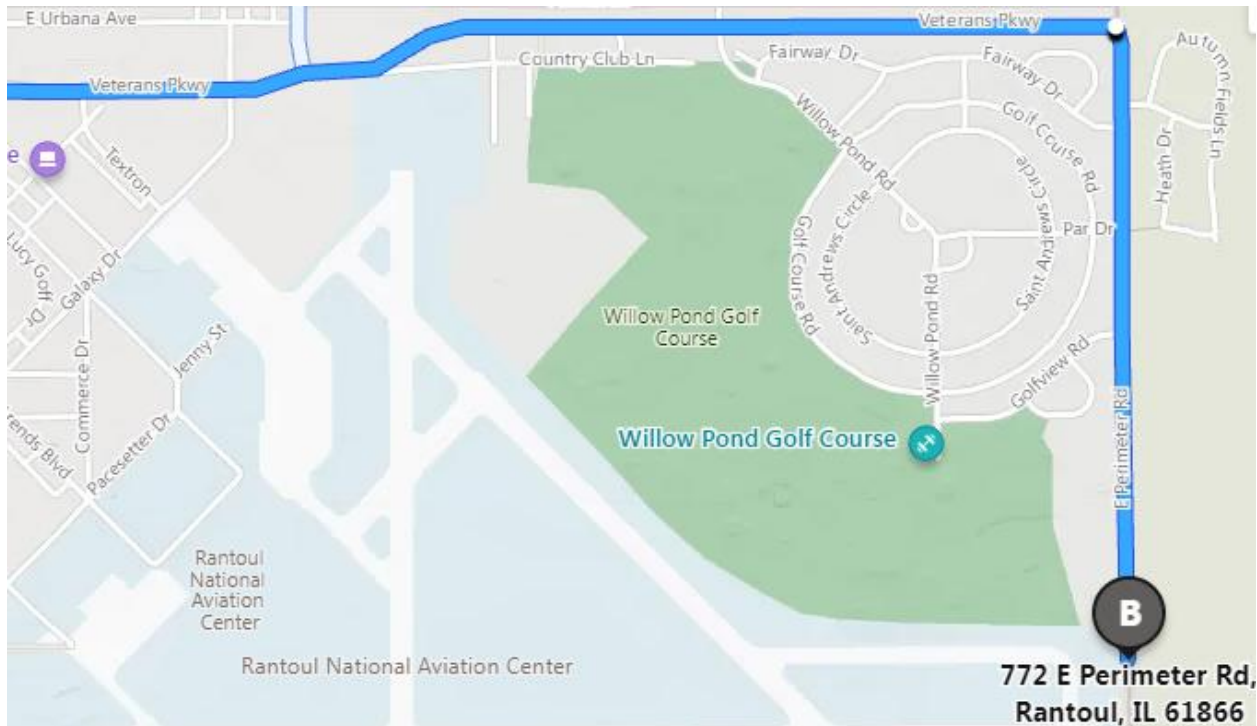
First Heritage Inn Rantoul

420 S Murray Rd

Rantoul, IL

217-892-9292

Maps & Directions:





Joplin, Missouri
May 13 - 19

2024 Convention Tentative Schedule

- Mon, May 13 1:00-5:00 Early Registration/Tech Inspection
1:00-5:00 Corvette Mall setup
- Tues, May 14 9:00-5:00 Registration/Tech Inspection
9:00-5:00 Corvette Mall
6:00-9:00 Hospitality Room
6:00-9:00 Welcome Party @ La Quinta -Pizza, Hospitality, live music by Eastbound
- Wed, May 15 8:00-11:30 Rallye
9:30-1:30 Cruise-Route 66 West. Narrated drive on Rt 66 West including one of the Cars movie inspiration towns and a picture of your car on Rainbow Bridge. Lunch stop (price not included)
9:30-1:30 Cruise-Route 66 East. Narrated drive on Rt 66 East, stopping at a reconstructed 1920's village, and a picture of your car at an old gas station. Lunch stop (not included)
11:00-4:00 Corvette Mall
1:00-4:00 Hospitality Room
2:00-4:30 Funkhana @ Holiday Inn
6:00-10:00 National Awards Banquet @ Downstream Casino. Live music by Rich McCready, country singer/songwriter
- Thur, May 16 8:00-12:00 Judged Concours downtown
9:00-11:30 Downtown Scavenger Hunt. Like a Rallye, but on foot. Answer questions and find information in 4 blocks of Main Street (near Concours)
9:30-1:30 Cruise-Route 66 West-Same as Wednesday
9:30-1:30 Cruise- Route 66 East-Same as Wednesday
12:00-3:00 Corvette Mall
1:00-3:00 Hospitality Room
4:00-8:00 Peoples Choice Car Show- Joplin will block off 4 blocks of Main Street for Car Show. Road Crew band from Nashville and more-big street party!
4:30-7:00 Valve Cover Races downtown
- Fri, May 17 8:00-11:00 Poker Run
8:00-5:00 Drags at Smokin' Mo-Kan-1/4 mile track in great condition, long shutdown area

9:00-5:00 Cruise-Branson Belle Showboat. Classic riverboat cruise with 3 course meal and entertainment. Drive your car or ride a bus (extra cost) Bus ride includes Country Music Boulevard.

12:00-6:00 Corvette Mall

1:00-5:00 Hospitality Room

Pool party @ La Quinta. Hillbilly Theme, grab your straw hat and Corn cob pipe, get ready for some photo ops with a few of our props and have a great time. Live music by Pete & Dave, meal and beverages included.

Sat, May 18 8:00-4:00 Autocross @ Crowder Truck pad, Neosho

9:00-12:30 Paint N Sip. At Holiday Inn Hospitality room. Create your own masterpiece led by a talented and witty artist. Canvas and supplies provided to paint a Rt66/Corvette theme just for us!

9:00-2:30 Bus Tour-Crystal Bridges Art Museum/Frank Lloyd House. American art and exhibitions in beautiful 120-acre setting, tour Frank Lloyd Wright house.

Lunch stop (not included)

1:00-6:00 Corvette Mall

1:00-6:00 Hospitality

Sun, May 19 9:00-11:00 Awards Ceremony. Collect your awards and trophies, HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Please bring a walkie-talkie for driving tours.



2024 NCCC CONVENTION #65

Eggsperts Breakfast and Lunch Cafe Chef's Choice II



Double NCCC CORVETTE SHOW

Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024



NCCC Sanction # MW-351-002 and MW-351-003

LOCATION

Eggsperts Breakfast & Lunch Cafe
9218 W. 159th St., Orland Park, IL. 60462



Event Fees: Early registration discounted price - \$25
after 5/31/2024 and Day-of-show registration - \$30
Show #1 : Stock, Modified and Custom classes
Show #2 : Best of Show (Chef's Choice award)

Registration: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. CT
Tech: 9:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m. CT
Driver's Meeting -10:30a.m. CT
Show ends by 1:30pm CT

NCCC Members must present current Membership Cards the day of the event
(All entrants must sign the insurance waiver form) Food will be available on-site

Entrants receive 15% discount on all food purchases

Mail Pre-Registration payment to Windy City Corvettes, P.O. Box 353, Orland Park, IL 60462-0353

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When: Saturday, July 27th from 10am to 2:00pm with registration starting at 10am and ending at 12 Noon (rain date TBD)

Where: VFW post 2298 - 117 S 1st St, West Dundee, IL (West side of the Fox river, one block South of Rt 72, ENTER at Oregon Ave)

Show car parking is along the river behind the VFW post. Spectators can park west of the post across 1st street. Just follow signs and traffic guard.

Featured vehicles are 1968 through 1982 (C3's known as the Sharks) model year Corvettes.

Judged Awards for Restored, Modified, or Survivor, 68-72, 73-77 and 78-82. Unique Shark themed awards will be presented at 2 PM (keep your ears open!).

All *other year* Corvettes are welcome to enter a display class with the opportunity to win participant type awards.

Show Car Entry Fee is \$20

Entertainment is provided by 101.5 FM Cruising Music Radio. There will be a 50/50 drawing and Queen of Hearts (inside the post).

Great food and refreshments are available on site with food sales going to benefit Veterans of Foreign Wars.

For more information or group parking call Rudy 224-587-6803 or Mike Cambio 708-804-7316

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

Illinois NCRS 2024 Road Tour

3 Day – 2 Night Trip

Friday Sept. 20 to Sunday Sept. 22

*From Naperville, Illinois to Galena, Illinois to
The Amana Colonies, Iowa*

One night in Galena, One night in Amana, Iowa.

Join us for all or any part of this road tour



DAY 1: Galena, Illinois



Visit Historic Galena,
Trolley Tours, Shopping,
Restaurants, Museums.



DAY 2: The Amana Colonies, Amana Illinois



The seven Villages
of Amana are a
tourist attraction
known for the
German Heritage,
restaurants and
shops.



The Colonies were
listed as a
National Historic
Landmark in 1965



*******MORE INFORMATION TO COME*******

April Drink of the Month

By: Pat Lopardo



The Easter Bunny

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 oz dark crème de cacao
- 1/2 oz vodka
- 1 tsp chocolate syrup
- 1 tsp cherry brandy

Instructions:

Shake crème de cacao and vodka with ice. Strain over ice in an old-fashioned glass. Float chocolate syrup and cherry brandy.

Enjoy!

Trivia

March 2024

Trivia Answer

In what year was the ignition lock move from the dash to the steering column?



1969

Hint: The New York Mets won the World Series that year.

Trivia

April 2024

Trivia Question

What was the first year uni-directional tires were put on a Corvette from the factory?



Hint: The Detroit Tigers won the World Series that year

April 2024 – Tech Tip

By Pat Lopardo

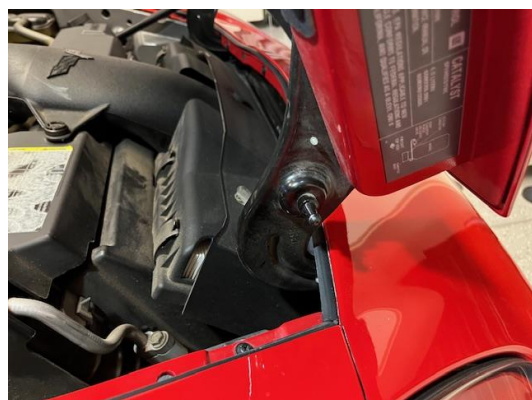


How to replace the hood struts on a C6 Corvette

2005-2013

Recently I opened the hood on my C6 to check the oil. The hood would not stay open by itself. The struts were not strong enough to keep the hood up. There are two struts, one on either side on the hood. I got on Amazon and ordered two struts. They came in a two pack for \$27.00 dollars. I also ordered a two pack Hood Lift Rod Support Clamps for \$10.00 dollars. The clamps are to keep the hood up while you are changing the struts. The clamps go around the bottom of the old struts. You can also keep the hood up with a pair of vise grips.

You will replace the struts one at a time. There's a small plastic retaining clip on the top and bottom end of the strut. Use a small screwdriver to pull up the tabs. Pop the top clip and then the bottom. The strut can now be pulled off. Slide the new strut on and press the click closed. Before you take off the other strut put a clamp on the new strut to keep the hood up. Repeat for the other side, and done.



Our Meeting Place



Real Time Sports bar located in Elk Grove Village is a sports bar like you have never seen before. With 50 HD TVs and a 20 foot jumbo screen, we offer all sports games minute by minute. Unbelievable food and awesome drink specials keep our customers coming back for more. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Real Time Sports Bar
Tel: 847-534-5000
1120 W Devon Ave
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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Once those decisions have been made, you will need to choose the design of your ad.

If you already have an ad in another publication, we can simply reproduce it for inclusion in the *Reporter*. Or, you may want to use your business card, which works just as well.

If you wish to create a new ad, we can assist you with your design at no additional charge.

Ad Size	One Month	Three Months	Six Months	One Year
1/8 Page (Business card size)	\$2.50	\$7.00	\$13.00	\$25.00
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1/2 Page	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$90.00
3/4 Page	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$75.00	\$140.00
Full Page	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$175.00

Note: The *NRL Reporter* is posted on the *NRL Website* at www.northernrayscorvette.com
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The End

