

NRL Reporter

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Makray Memorial Golf Club

April 4, 2025



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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From the Office of the President

May 2025



Reminder that we will begin in April through October our \$2.00 penalty, payable to the NRL kitty each time you don't attend the monthly meeting (rain or shine) without your corvette.

We just completed our 1st Best Burger Challenge at the Empire Burger & Brew in Lombard on April 24th, hopefully all enjoyed their burgers & evening and gave a great score to set the bar for the next challenge! Our next event followed shortly on April 26th, Fruhlingsfest at Schnitzel Platz in Glendale Heights, IL. I'm sure we'll hear more about these two events at our next club meeting.

The next Best Burger Challenge is set for May 29th, at JT's Porch Saloon & Eatery, 665 W Roosevelt Rd. Lombard, IL. hosted by Dan & Diane Wagner.

It's been a wet spring so far but keep praying for sunshine, we will soon be going out on some nice drives.

Keep checking out our event calendar in the Reporter and on the web. Events will continue to evolve throughout the season. So, keep those suggestions coming in, Tim & Rose have been doing a great job!

NCCC Midwest Region competition Autocross has also begun, these are fun and friendly events. Try out your handling skills and enjoy going fast with no tickets! I don't think you can outdrive what these vehicles are capable of. The Midwest Region's 3-day event in Rantoul is coming up for May 24 -26 sign up as a driver or helper and enjoy a fun packed weekend.

- The 2025 Convention in Wisconsin Dells is August 16th through the 22nd. Registration and Day Passes for the convention are still available online. There are lots of fun things to do, so sign up early before the events are filled. Come for a day or the whole week, it would be great to have a large group presence from NRL, a fun time for all!

Hope you will join us for our next membership meeting on May 13th, 2025, at Real Time Sports in Elk Grove Village, IL. Pizza at 7:00, the meeting starts at 7:30. Remember, Drive & Enjoy your Cars!

Fred Marano
President
Northern Rays LTD.



Northern Rays Corvette Club General Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 15th, 2025

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 Fred Marano

President's Report – Fred Marano – Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed with motion for approval by Diane Wagner and seconded by Mike Baumer. One visitor, Rich Verba (C-1 & C-8). There are still openings for raffle gifts. Reminder: Corvette Tax: April through October - Drive your corvette to the meeting or pay \$2.00. Need volunteers for Autocross Rantoul in June and Sharkfest in July. Thank you, Suzi, for the delicious chocolate chip cookies.

Events held since our last meeting:

-March 22nd Feed my Straving Children. Thank you for participating. We had a lot of fun working on teams and packing hundreds of meal packets!

- March 29th Midwest Regional Award Banquet – Madison WI – Awards Presented to- Fred & Suzi Marano – Diane & Dan Wagner – Chris Strohm.

Vice President's Report – Tim Bruin –

- Six members' birthdays in April.
- Upcoming outings:
- April 4th - Makray Golf Course Fish.
- April 24th – First Burger Challenge – Empire- Lombard.
- April 26th – Fruhlingsfest (Spring Festival) – Schnitzel Platz –
- May 4rd Great Game Show – Oakbrook
- May 25th 53rd Sandwich Fairgrounds Auto Show
- May 4rd Great Game Show – Oakbrook
- May 29th Second Burger Challenge – JT Porch - Lombard
- May 31st Drive to Anderson's Japanese Gardens - Rockford
- June 6 & 7th NCCC Autocross Weekend – McHenry Community College – Crystal Lake
- June 14 & 15th NCCC Autocross - Rantoul – NRL Sponsor Event Need volunteers.
- June 28th Boarder Run Sipping Trip
- July 4th NRL Niles Parade
- July 19th Sharkfest – VFW Post West Dundee Need Volunteers.
- July 26 or 27th Schaumburg's Boomers Baseball Game
- August 17th – 22nd NCCC National Convention
- August 21st Dinner drive out at Ishnala Supper Club – During the NCCC Convention.
- September 6th Bloomingdale Parade
- Sept 13th NRL Club Picnic – Vern's in Somonauk, IL TBD

Governor's Report – Dan Wagner – Nothing to report.

Secretary Report – Cindy Barbera - Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report –Mike Baumer – Reviewed Income and Expenses for March.

Competition Report – Dan Wagner – Passed out a sign-up sheet for workers that are needed for the NRL auto-x weekend June 14th & 15th.

Membership Report – Ed Frost – Two visitors attended with interest in joining the club and one new member Mark Treschl (95 C-4)

Publications Report – NRL Reporter - Position Open - although now it is being handled by Diane Wagner until a volunteer or an official person is selected.

Public Relations Director – Chris Strohm -Nothing to Report.

Web Master Report – Mike Baumer – Website is up. – April Reporter prepared by Diane Wagner.

Sergeant at Arms Report – Santo S. & Ed W. 8 Corvettes

Historian Report – Vern Fagerberg – Nothing to Report.

- 10 min. brake:

Raffles coordinated by:

Suzi Marano -50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5 – Fred Marano -General Raffle – tickets \$4 each or 3 for \$10
Gifts: Wine, Candy, Table Lantern, Corvette Puzzle, Corvette Keychain – Corvette Book – Sun Tea Decanter.

Winner this week for the 50/50:

- Tom Novak won the 50/50 Cash Prize for \$44.00.

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 Dan Wagner. and second by Tim.

Next Meeting May 13, 2025



Planning!

General Raffle Donors – 2025 NRL Meetings

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

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

Thank you for all your Support!



MMX  XIV

EMPIRE

burgers + brew

The search for the “Best Burger” begins.

APRIL 24, 2025

At Empire Burgers & Brew in Lombard.

19 attended, and 18 members rated their burgers. We had so much fun that we forgot to take pictures! But we do have one with the corvettes that attended.





NRL Celebrating Spring at Schnitzel Platz in Glendale Hts. April 26, 2025



Elaine winning a record and Sue stealing
the show!

Happy Birthday

Cinco
de
Mayo



May Birthdays

Santo Scafide May 25

Fred Marano May 29

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3DATE	EVENT	KEY CONTACT
Tues – May 13	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Thus – May 29	Best Burger Challenge – JT Porch Saloon & Eatery 665 Roosevelt Road, Lombard IL 60148 - @ 6pm	Diane W
Sat – May 31	Andersons Japanese Gardens & Lunch 318 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61107 https://andersongardens.org/ Lunch: Prairie Street Brewery 200 Prairie Street, Rockford, IL 61107 https://psbrewingco.com/ 9AM - Depart from Granny's Restaurant, 109 N. Swift Rd., Addison, IL 60101. (Breakfast before for those interested)	Fred M./Tim B.
Jun 7 & 8	NCCC Autocross Weekend – McHenry Cnty Comm. College 8900 Northwest Hwy #14, Crystal Lake, IL	Dan W. & Diane W.
Tues – Jun 10	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Jun 14 & 15	NCCC Autocross Weekend – Rantoul Natn'l Aviation Cntr. 6 Aviation Ctr. Dr., Rantoul, IL (note: Father's Day Weekend) <i>NRL Sponsored event....Please sign up to help work the event!</i>	Dan W. & Diane
Thurs – Jun 26	Best Burger Challenge – The Burger Local 577 S 3 rd Street #102, Geneva IL 60134 - @6 pm	Linda D.
Sat – June 28	Boarder Run "Sippin' Trip" Drive Out – details pending. Brewery, Winery & Distillery visits followed by dinner .	Tim & Rose B.
Fri – July 4	NRL Niles Parade – Notre Dame HS (details TBD) 7655 W. Dempster St., Niles, IL (Breakfast before @ Kapp's Pancake House – Morton Grove, IL)	Ed. F. & Mike B.

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Jul 12 & 13	NCCC Autocross Weekend – Davenport, IA	Dan W. & Diane W.
Sat – Jul 19	Sharkfest – VFW Post 2298 117 S. 1 st St., West Dundee, IL	Mike Cambio
Thurs – Jul 24	Best Burger Challenge – Brandt's Of Palatine 807 W Northwest Hwy, Palatine IL 60067 - @ 6pm	Tim B.
Jul 26 or 27	Schaumburg Boomers Game	Tim B.
Tues – Aug 12	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Aug 17 - 22	NCCC National Convention – Kalahari Resort & Convention Ctr. Wisconsin Dells, WI (note: registration opens 2/1) https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html <i>Option: possible drive-out dinner on 8/16 at Ishanala Supper Club?</i>	Dan W. & Diane W. Fred M.
Thurs - Aug 28	Best Burger Challenge – Old Town Pub & Eatery 40W290 LaFox Rd, Campton Hills IL 60175 - @ 6pm	Chris S.
Sat – Sep 6	Bloomington Parade – Details TBD	Ed F.
Tues – Sep 9	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Sat – Sep 13	NRL Club Picnic @ Vern's in Somonauk, IL Details tbd	Vern F.
Thurs – Sep 25	Best Burger Challenge – Lucky Smash Burgers 795 W Dundee Rd, Palatine IL 60067 - @ 6pm	Mike C.
Oct 4 – 5	NCCC Autocross Weekend – Pekin, IL	Dan W. & Diane W.
Tues – Oct 14	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Thurs – Oct 30	Best Burger Challenge – Spears Bourbon Burgers & Beer 723 N Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling IL 60090 - @ 6pm	Mark B.
Tues – Nov 11	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.

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DATE	EVENT	KET CONTACT
Sat – Dec 6	NRL Christmas Dinner – Villagio (time/details - pending) 1242 Lake St., Roselle, IL	Ed F.
Tues – Dec 9	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM (Xmas Meeting/White Eleph. Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.

Bold are planned events & dates. **Bold in yellow** are firmed w/ sign-up's circulated.

Bold in green planned drive-outs. *Italics* are planned but, not yet firm.

2025 Events we have enjoyed so far:

1. Our First NRL event of 2019 – A wonderful turnout of 18 warriors on January 25th competed, ladies against the men for bragging rights for whichever team escaped first from their Escape/Panic room. This event was held at the Panic Room in Addison. After the ladies won, everyone went to Shoeless Joe's for lunch.
2. Thank you for Supporting Heart Health Month & our annual paper drive for the Itasca Food Pantry at our February membership meeting.
3. Bocce Ball at Pinstripes in S. Barrington on March 8th was a blast! We had three courses reserved for us, and another great turnout. Girls against the boys. The final round was not completed because we ran out of time, so we are going to have to come back and do it again! Thanks Tim & Rose for planning this fun event. Afterwards, most of us went to Rosatti's Pizza for dinner.
4. March 22nd NRL volunteered their time to "Feed My Starving Children" in Schamburg. Thank you for donating your time to help feed those in need. NRL Rocks!
5. Friday April 4th was our 2nd year at Makray Golf Club for our annual fish fry event. 22 members ventured out in horrible weather to attend this year.
6. April 24th was our first installment of the "Best Burger Challenge." Fred Marano won the first pick, and his choice was Empire Burger in Lombard. 18 members rated the burgers at this cool dining spot. (just wished it was a little warmer out so we could have stayed outside without them closing us in)
7. April 26th NRL celebrated Fruhlingsfest (Spring Festival) at Schnitzel Platz. The drinks flowed, and everyone enjoyed their German dinner selections. Elaine won a raffle for a record of her choice, and Sue danced and entertained everyone along with the "paid" entertainment.
8. The Great Big Gameshow event was on May 4th. Another men against the ladies competition event. 15 members enjoyed trivia, puzzles, and chance games. And..... Of course the winners for the 2nd time this year were "THE LADIES!"

GREAT BIG GAME SHOW

MAY 4, 2025

15 COMPETITORS—MEN AGAINST THE WOMEN COMPLETED FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS. AFTER SEVERAL DIFFERENT GAMES WERE PLAYED, THE BLUE TEAM, WHICH WAS THE “GIRLS” TERM WON!



2025 Midwest Region Schedule of Events ~ March 24, 2025

DATE		EVENT	LOCATION	HOST CLUB(S)
Feb 21 & 22	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
29-Mar	Saturday	MWR Banquet	Madison, WI	MWR and Mad City Vettes
05-Apr	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Bowling Green, KY	MW & SE FUNdraisers - Glass Favorites-Vette City Vettes
06-Apr	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Bowling Green, KY	MW & SE FUNdraisers - Glass Favorites-Vette City Vettes
06-Apr	Sunday	4 Rallye Events	Milan, IL	Mid-West Corvettes
12-Apr	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Windy City - Corvette Cruisers - CC of Illinois
13-Apr	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Corvette Cruisers - Chicago Crossroads -CC of Illinois
May 2 & 3	Fri/Sat	NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
18-May	Sunday	2 PC Car Shows & Kids Show	Tinley Park, IL	Windy City Corvettes
24-May	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
25-May	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
26-May	Monday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
01-Jun	Sunday	1 Concours-3 Car Shows	West Allis, WI	Badger State Vettes
07-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Rays - Windy City - Sunburst
08-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Sunburst Corvette Club
14-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays-Windy City-Chicago Crossroads
15-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays - Chicago CC - Chicago Crossroads
21-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City-Glass Favorites-River City-Wisconsin
22-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City-Glass Favorites-River City-Wisconsin
22-Jun	Sunday	3 PC Car Show Events	Tinley Park, IL	Chicago CC - Windy City
28-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Badger State - Brew City
29-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Brew City
12-Jul	Saturday	4 Rallye Events	Wentzville, MO	Route 66 Corvette Club
12-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Davenport, IA	Northern Rays - Mid-West Corvettes
13-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Davenport, IA	Mid-West Corvettes
19-Jul	Saturday	1 PC Car Show Event	Chicago, IL	Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club
19-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine
20-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine
26-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
27-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
02-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
03-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
09-Aug	Saturday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club - Brew City
10-Aug	Sunday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Badger State - Brew City
Aug 16 to 22	Sat thru Fri	NCCC Convention	Wisconsin Dells, WI	NCCC Convention - MWR Clubs Hosting
06-Sep	Saturday	3 PC Car Show Events	Waukesha, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club
Sep 12 & 13	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
20-Sep	Saturday	4 Rallye Events	Madison, WI area	Mad City Vettes
21-Sep	Sunday	1 PC Car Show	Merrillville, IN	Windy City Corvettes
27-Sep	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes-River City-Wisconsin CC-Central Illinois
28-Sep	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes-River City-Wisconsin CC-Central Illinois
04-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Pekin, IL	Mid-Illinois Corvette Club-Northern Rays-Central IL
05-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Pekin, IL	Mid-Illinois Corvette Club-Northern Rays-Central IL
11-Oct	Saturday	3 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club
11-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Mad City Vettes - Sunburst Corvette Club
12-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Sunburst Corvette Club
18-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Windy City & Corvette Cruisers
19-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Windy City & Corvette Cruisers
Nov 14 & 15	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings & Sanctioning Meeting

Eggsperts Breakfast and Lunch Café

Chef's Choice III



Double NCCC CORVETTE SHOW

Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025



NCCC Sanction # MW-351-005 and MW-351-006

LOCATION

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



Event Fees: Early registration discounted price - \$25

after 5/16/2025 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

Governor	Chairpersons	Eggsperts Cafe
Bill Docherty	Larry Pagliaro	708-737-7867
708-710-1138	708-341-7852	www.eggspertscafe.com
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	Ken Linderborg	
	708-828-5922	
	klinderborg@ameritech.net	

Pre-Show Registration Form on Page 2:

Pre-Show Registration Form



(Chef MJ welcomes you)



Year of Corvette: _____ Model: _____ Car # _____
(Will be assigned at show)

Color: _____

Entrant #1: _____ Phone: _____

NCCC#: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Who do you wish to notify in case of Emergency?
(Leave blank if a member of your club is at the event and will act as your contact person.)

Entrant #2: _____ Phone: _____

NCCC#: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

***Pre-Show Registration must be RECEIVED by
Friday, May 16, 2025***

Pre- Registration Fee is \$25 per car

Please make checks payable to: Windy City Corvettes, inc.

Mail form to:

Windy City Corvettes, Inc.

Attn: Eggsperts Café Corvette Show

P.O. Box 353

Orland Park, IL 60462-0353



Take Flight at Rantoul

Midwest Region Fundraiser Autocross

21 Low Speed Events



Saturday	May 24, 2025	7 Low Speeds	MW-315-001-007
Sunday	May 25, 2025	7 Low Speeds	MW-120-001-007
Monday	May 26, 2025	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 according to the NCCC rulebook

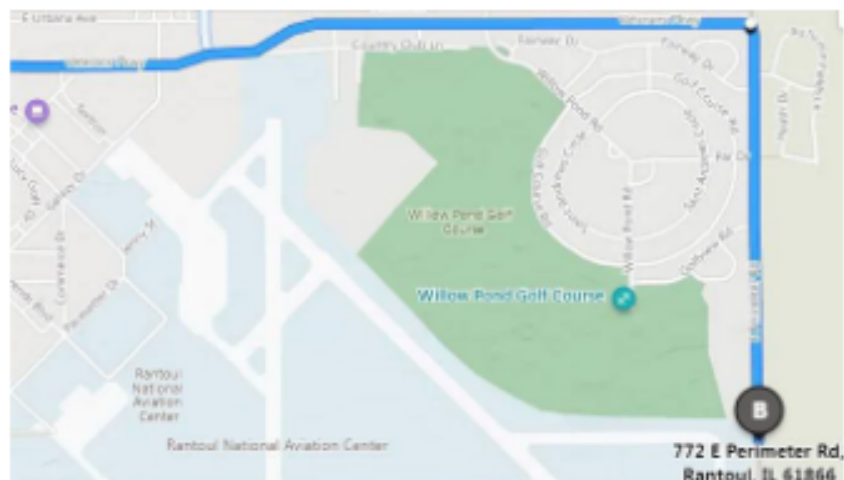
Drivers requesting numbers other than those assigned by Registration will be charged per MWR Rules.

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

Closed exhaust, 103db limit

No alcohol on premises.

Pets must be on a leash.



Badger State Vettes 42nd Annual All-Corvette Show

Sunday, June 1, 2025

"Open to the Public"

Host Club: Badger State Vettes

Location: Heiser Chevrolet

10200 West Arthur Ave - West Allis WI 53227

Dealer's Choice ~ Entrants' Choice

People's Choice ~ Luck of the Draw

Sanctions #MW-246-001, 002, 003, 004

NCCC REGION: MIDWEST

PRE-REGISTRATION: NOW THRU May 24, 2025

[Click to Pre-Register](#)

\$20 if pre-registered by May 24th or \$25 Day of Show

One entry fee covers all 4 events

Trophies | Goodie bags | Door prizes | Food & non-alcohol drinks will be available for sale all day

Silent Auctions | 50/50 drawings | And all the extras that make it a fun day!

REGISTRATION/TECH: 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. (CDT) ENTRANTS MEETING: 9:15 A.M. (CDT)

PEOPLE'S CHOICE & ENTRANTS' CHOICE VOTING: 9:15 A.M. to Noon (CDT)

SILENT AUCTION ENDS: 11:30 A.M.

Questions on day of Craig Wiendl: 414-530-4819

For lodging, map and show flyer see badgerstatevettes.com

Questions? E-mail Cat Riordan at: cat_in_milw@yahoo.com or call 262-385-0144

MW-246-001 Chairpersons: Cat Riordan & Tony Beck

MW-246-002 Chairpersons: Ron Schlicht & Joan Beck

MW-246-003 Event Chairperson: Joan Beck

MW-246-004 Chairperson: Tony Beck & John Haftarski

Co-Chairperson: Ron Schlicht

GOVERNOR: Craig Wiendl: 414-530-4819



This 2025 Car Show will Benefit: abcd After Breast Cancer Diagnosis

Our Mission: ABCD's mission is to inspire hope and transform lives by providing emotional support to anyone impacted by breast cancer, anywhere, at any stage. Our Vision: ABCD's vision is that anyone impacted by breast cancer receives personalized emotional support and has access to services and resources to enhance their health and well-being.

HEISER
TODAY'S YOUR DAY.



IN MEMORY OF

GARY KELLY

1941 - 2024

FOUNDING MEMBER

BADGER STATE VETTES



"PUSHING THE LIMITS" AUTOCROSS

14 LOW SPEED EVENTS

Jun. 7 & 8, 2025



Location: McHenry County College, 8900 US-14, Crystal Lake IL, 60012

EVENT FEES - Day Of

EITHER Saturday **OR** Sunday
Full Weekend Value Package

NCCC Members - \$75 Non-NCCC - \$85
NCCC Members - \$140 Non-NCCC - \$165
Less than a full day of racing \$12 per event

ON-LINE REGISTRATION by 6/3/25

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=76>

(If you don't send your fees by Jun. 3rd, you are not registered)

Pre-Register by 6/3/25 NCCC Members - 1 Day \$60 Both Days \$120

Please make check payable to "Northern Illinois Corvette Club" and mail to
Dale Samuelson, 6874 Wildlife Dr, Stillman Valley, IL 61084

Lodging: Hampton Inn, 1555 S. Rte 31, Woodstock, IL 815-578-1900 (\$154/night) by 5/6)

[Hampton Inn McHenry, IL Hotel with Free Breakfast \(hilton.com\)](#) Use code SCC

Holiday Inn, 800 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 815-477-7000 (\$109 /night by 5/6)

[Sunburst Corvette Club- June 2025](#) Use code SC2

Motel reservations are held for Friday Jun. 6 and Sat. Jun. 7 only.

Registration & Tech SAT 8:00am to 9:00am SUN 8:00am to 8:30am

Drivers' Meeting: SAT 9:00am SUN 8:30am

First Event: SAT & SUN Immediately following the Drivers' Mtg.

Sunburst, Northern Illinois, Northern Rays, and Windy City Corvettes Clubs
are pleased to be hosting this weekend of autocrossing.

Overall Chairperson: Dale Samuelson - 815-979-2352 (Cell)

Northern Rays Governor: Dan Wagner - 630-624-0116 (Cell)

Sunburst Governor: Mike Moushey - 815-355-1850 (Cell)

NICC Governor: Dale Samuelson - 815-979-2352 (Cell)

Windy City Governor: Bill Docherty - 708-710-1138 (Cell)

Saturday

MW-167-001
MW-167-002
MW-135-001
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MW-277-001
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MW-351-002

Sunday

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Fly on the Rantoul Runway

Saturday June 14th & Sunday June 15th, 2025

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 9th to obtain discount*

Full Weekend Value Package \$130

Single day 6/14 or 6/15 \$70

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

Please make check payable to: Northern Rays Ltd.

Send to: Northern Rays Ltd., PO Box 455, Itasca, IL 60143

Day of Event Fees:

Full Weekend Value Package \$150

Single day 6/14 or 6/15 \$80

Chairpersons:

MW135 Dan Wagner

(cell) 630 337-7370 wagnersminis@aol.com

MW351 Ken Linderborg

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Host Clubs:

Northern Rays Corvette Club

MW-135

Windy City Corvette Club

MW-351

Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club

MW-575

Chicago Corvette Club

MW-004

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MW004 Jon Kurtz

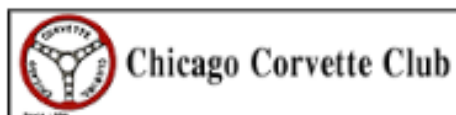
630 561-5117

jon.e.kurtz1@gmail.com

Sanctions:

Sat: MW-351-007, MW-135-005~006, MW-575-002~005

Sun: MW-004-001~004, MW-135-007~008, MW-575-006



All times are Central Daylight Time:

	Saturday	Sunday
Registration/Tech:	8:30AM to 9:30AM	8:00AM to 8:30AM
Drivers Meeting:	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

In lieu of awards, lunch will be provided on Saturday. On Sunday, a lunch break may be given to leave the site if needed.

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 and 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

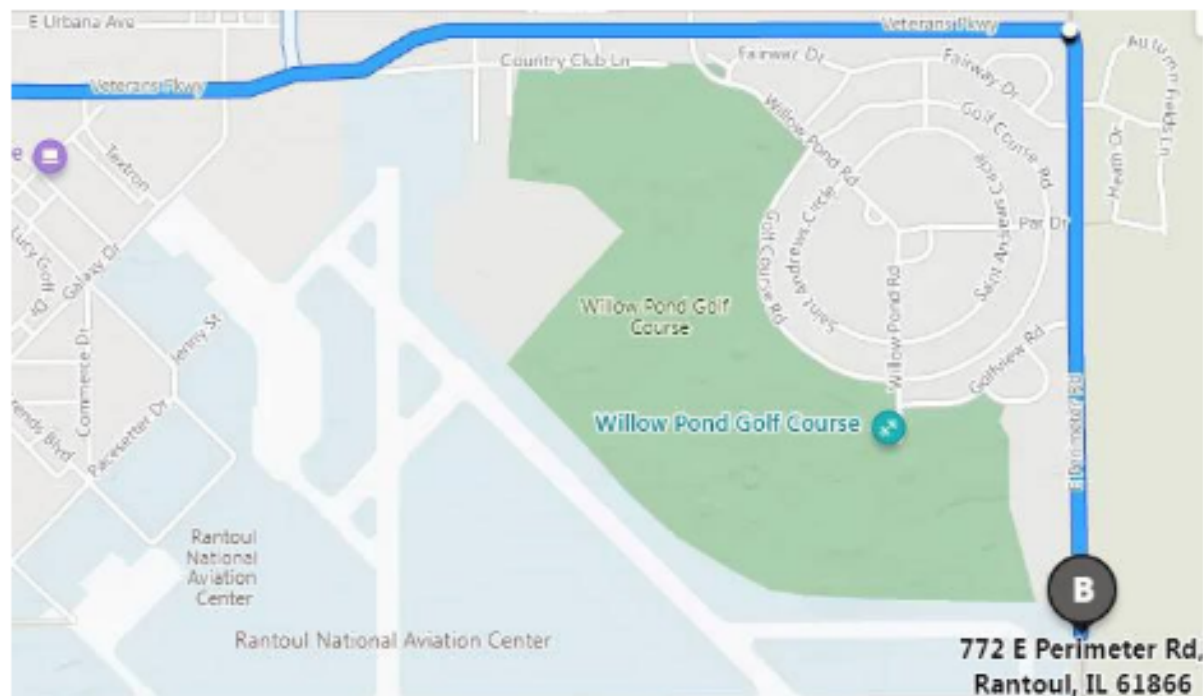
First Heritage Inn Rantoul

420 S Murray Rd

Rantoul, IL

217-892-9292

Maps & Directions:





When: Saturday, July 19th from 10am to 2:00pm with
registration starting at 10am and ending at 12 Noon
(rain date July 26th 2025)

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.

*This year we will be displaying a group of Ultra High Performance
C3 Corvettes not seen together before!*

Judged Awards for Stock and Modified "Sharks", 68 to 72, 73 to 77 and 78 to 82.
Trophies will be presented at 2 PM (please keep your ears open!).

All *other year* Corvettes are welcome to enter a display class
with the opportunity to win people's choice awards.

Corvette Entry Fee is \$20

DJ services by 101.5 FM Cruising Music Radio and there will be a 50/50 drawing.
Great food and refreshments will be available on site
with food sales going to benefit Veterans of Foreign Wars.
"Vettester videos" will be there interviewing contestants for their YouTube channel.

For more information call
Mike Cambio 708-804-7316 or Fred Marano 630-675-5578



Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin August 17 to 22, 2025

Registration Opens February 1st at 9:00am.

FOR INFORMATION GO TO [www](https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2025Convention/Convention2025.php)

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Some general information on the following few pages.

Convention 2025 Tentative Schedule (12-29-2024)

Saturday ~ August 16, 2025

10am-8pm	Early Registration
10am-8pm	Early General Tech
10am-8pm	Early Concours Tech & Classification
10am-8pm	Hospitality Room
Noon-8pm	Corvette Mall (Vendors will set their own hours)
4:30pm-8:30pm	Wisconsin Dells Sunset Dinner Cruise (Ducks PU & Drop Off at the Kalahari)

Sunday ~ August 17, 2025

8am-5pm	Registration
8am-5pm	General Tech
8am-5pm	ConcoursTech & Classification
9am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open
9am-5pm	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will set their own hours)
Noon-5pm	Wildcat Punch Poker Rallye Day 1 ~ Day 2 is on Wednesday (may only sign up for one day)
12:30pm-5pm	Self Driving Caravan Tour~Mid-Continent Railway Museum Guided Tour, Train Ride & Dessert
5pm-6pm	Ballroom open for Table Decorating
6pm-11pm	Welcome Party~Club Table Decorating Contest Night with Prizes
6:30pm-7:30pm	Italian Fiesta Buffet for those with a Meal Ticket
7pm-11pm	Open to everyone for Party & Entertainment ~ Live 7 piece Band - Nauti-Nauti

Monday ~ August 18, 2025

8am-Noon	Concours d'Elegance & Peoples Choice Car Show
10am-4pm	Gimmick Rallye
Noon-5pm	Funkhana Day 1 inside The Kalahari ~ Day 2 is on Tuesday (may only sign up for one class on one day)
8am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open-Snacks and Beverages 10am-4pm
8am-5pm	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will set their own hours)
7:45am-3pm	Bus Tour~Talesin #1 ~ Frank Lloyd Wright Estate ~ Lunch
8am-3pm	Bus Tour ~ Distilleries Tour
5pm-11pm	Champions Night - Hats Off to You! - Best Hat Contest
	Entertainment ~ Special Surprise
5:30pm-6:30pm	Plated Dinner for Attendees who chose and purchased their entre & received a Meal Ticket
	Doors open for General Admission and Entertainment at 6:30
6:45pm-7:30pm	Entertainment Program
7:45pm-11pm	Sponsor Recognition, NCCC Honor Awards, 2024 Competiton Awards, Picture Taking

Tuesday ~ August 19, 2025

6:30am-6pm	Speed Events at Road America-Elkhart Lake, WI Gates open at 6:30am~Out by 7:00pm
6:30am-6pm	High Speed on the 4.1 Mile Track ~ Autocross on the Briggs & Stratton Motorplex Track
9am-5pm	Funkhana Day 2 inside The Kalahari ~ Day 1 is on Monday (may only sign up for one class on one day)
9am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open - Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm
9am-5pm	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will set their own hours)
7:45am-3pm	Bus Tour~Wisconsin State Capital Special Guided Tour- University of Wisconsin (UW) Tour with Lunch at the Historic UW Memorial Union
7:45am-3pm	Bus Tour~Talesin #2 ~Frank Lloyd Wright Estate~Lunch
6pm-11pm	50's-60's Party Costume Contest with Prizes
6pm-7pm	Drive In Food for Attendees with a Meal Ticket
7pm-11pm	Doors open for General Admission and Live Entertainment from a 6 piece band Vehicle6

Wednesday ~ August 20, 2025

9am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open - Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm
9am-5pm	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors set their own hours)
9am-2pm	Wildcat Punch Poker Rallye Day 2 ~ Day 1 is on Sunday (may only sign up for one day)
7:45am-4:30pm	Bus Tour - Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee (Optional Guided Tours Available) followed by a Boat Cruise with Lunch and a Narrated Tour of Historic Milwaukee
Starts 10am	Scavenger Hunt in Original Downtown Wisconsin Dells (PickUp by 10am Tuesday~DropOff by 10am Thursday)
4pm-whenever	An Evening on your own in the AMAZING Original Downtown Wisconsin Dells
	Elm Street Plaza has live entertainment 7-9. LOTS more to see and do and buy!
4:30pm-8:30pm	Wisconsin Dells Sunset Dinner Cruise (Ducks PU & Drop Off at the Kalahari)

Convention 2025 Tentative Schedule (12-29-2024)

Thursday ~ August 21, 2025

7am-6pm	Drags at NHRA - 1/4 Mile Rock Falls Raceway Drags -Matching Times - Class Elimination -Bracket (Class Elimination will be Record Drags)
9am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open-Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm
9am-Noon	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will make their own hours)
7am-5pm	Bus Tour ~ Guided Tour of Rosendale Megafarm (Wisconsin's largest dairy)~Lunch available at Mineshaft Restaurant~ Guided Tour of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Aviation Museum in Oshkosh
8am-4:30pm	Bus Tour ~ Cedar Grove Cheese Factory and Carr Valley Cheese Store followed by a Tour of Wollersheim Winery with Lunch at their Bistro and Wine Tasting
6pm-7pm	Pizza Party for Registered Conventioneers
7pm-11pm	Doors open at 7:00 for Game Night-Board Games, Race Cars & more
7pm-11pm	Entertainment from a lively 7 piece band, The Jimmys
8pm-11pm	Valve Cover Races beginning at 8:00 in The Kalahari

Friday ~ August 22, 2025

8am-Noon	Breakfast & Convention Week Awards
8am-9am	Buffet Breakfast for those with a Meal Ticket
9am-Noon	Convention Week Competition Awards Club Attendance Awards Club Distance Award Passing of the Convention Flag 2026 Convention Merchandise

Wanna Register for FREE ???

Early Bird Raffle for Registration Fee Refund

Raffle entry Opens February 1, 2025

Entry Closes February 14, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST

Raffle Rules:

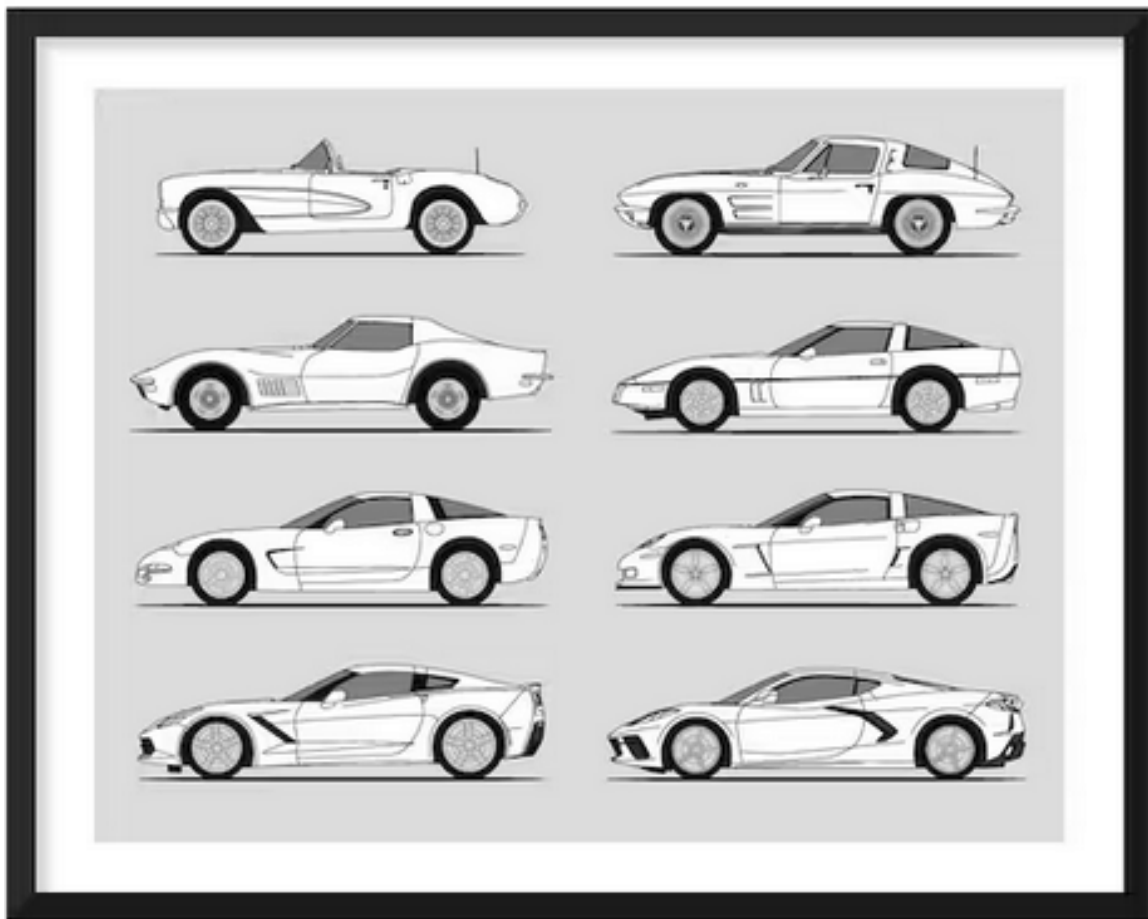
1. There is no cost to enter the Raffle.
2. The Raffle opens to all NCCC active Members on February 1, 2025.
3. Entry into the Raffle is completed when a Member has:
~successfully registered for and paid for the full week of Convention 2025 no later than February 14, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST.
~made payment by check postmarked no later than February 14, 2025.
4. A list of all successful entrants will be posted to the NCCC Convention 2025 website page.
5. Those successfully entered into the Raffle must attend Convention 2025.
6. Drawing from the names of all successful entries and attendees will be on Thursday, August 21, 2025.
7. The Winner will receive their \$195.00 Registration Fee refunded.
8. Other drawings for Early Birds might take place during Convention Week.

The decision of the Convention Directors and Treasurer will be final.



May 2025 Question

In what year did GM sell the most Corvettes?





April 2025

Trivia Answer

In what year was a trailer towing package first offered on a Corvette?



1997

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

Advertising in the *NRL REPORTER*

Advertising in the *Reporter* is very simple. First you choose the size and space which best suits your needs and pocketbook and then how long a period you want your ad to run.

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
1/4 Page	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$45.00
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
That means your ad will reach a bigger audience.



GREAT BIG GAME SHOW

Aftershow Party!



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Celebrating the winning ladies team!





The End!