



# NRL Reporter

## February 2025



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Valentines  
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January 25, 2025—Addison, IL



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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.
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# From the Office of the President

## February 2025



January sure had its highs and lows regarding the temperature , but I'm looking forward to longer



days and warming sky's . So, let's get gear up for a fun filled 2025 season! Check out our event calendar in the Reporter and on the web. Events will continue to evolve thru out the season. So, keep those suggestions coming in.

Our first event of the year was on Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Escape Room Adventure in Addison. Eighteen members competed in two separate escape rooms, Boy vs. Girls, this was a complicated, intriguing, and fun afternoon w/ bragging rights going to the Girls in a close race! Following the event a social gathering at Shoeless Joe's w/ Vern and Iris joining in.

The Midwest Region Party & Awards Banquet is coming up on March 29<sup>th</sup> at Marriot Madison West, Middleton WI 53562. Northern Rays will be well represented for 2024 with our club finishing 2nd in the region and 8<sup>th</sup> in the Nation! The NRL Team will also have great representation at the banquet in both competition and workers with Linda Fairlamb, Diane Wagner, Elizabeth Ball, & Suzi Marano for the ladies with Dan Wagner, Fred Marano, & Chris Strohm for the men, all receiving awards. I would also like to say 'thank you', to everyone in the club that participated, we appreciate your help.

The 2025 Convention in Wisconsin Dells is August 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Kalahari Resort & Convention Center is the host hotel and registration begins February 1<sup>st</sup>. Hope you've had a chance to look over the events and plan on attending. 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!

February is the **RED** month for all you sweethearts wear your red to celebrate!



out there and for Heart Health Month



so

This is also NRL's month to help the Itasca Food Bank with **paper goods**, bring what you can to help out.



so don't forget to

Hope you will join us for our next membership meeting on February 11th, 2025, at Real Time Sports in Elk Grove Village, IL. Pizza at 7, the meeting starts at 7:30.

**Fred Marano**  
**President**  
**Northern Rays LTD.**



**Northern Rays Corvette Club General Membership Meeting**  
**Date: Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 Ed Frost and seconded by Tim Bruin. January 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting was held to discuss budget and future events.

Events held this past month:

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party at Villaggio's Ristorante

**Vice President's Report** – Tim Bruin –

Three members' birthdays in January.

Upcoming outings:

January 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting to discuss Budget and future events

January 25<sup>th</sup> Addison Escape Room – Shoeless Joes

February 11<sup>th</sup> – Wear red for Valentine's Day & Paper Drive

February 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pinstripes – Bowling / Bocce – Barrington

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Wear green for St Partick's Day.

March 15<sup>th</sup> K1 Speed Cart Racing - Addison

March 29<sup>th</sup> Midwest Regional Award Banquet – Madison WI

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

**Secretary Report** – Cindy Barbera - Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report** –Mike Baumer – Review Income and Expenses for December

**Competition Report** – Dan Wagner – April 1<sup>st</sup> race / Windy City – South Bend.

**Membership Report** – Ed Frost - Nothing to report.

**Publications Report** – Position Open

**Public Relations Director** – Chris Strohm - Absent

**Web Master Report** – Mike Baumer – Interim Asst. Diane Wagner prepared the January Reporter.

**Sergeant at Arms Report** – Santo S. & Ed W. – Zero

**Historian Report** – Vern Fagerberg – Nothing to report.

10 min. brake:

**Raffles coordinated by:**

Sue Marano -50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5 – Mark Barbera -General Raffle – tickets \$4 each or 3 for \$10  
Gifts: Wine - DK Gift Card - Cocktail Mix - Candle

**Winner this week for the 50/50:**

- Linda Dunlap won the 50/50 Cash Prize for \$50.00.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm. motion by Ed W. and second by Tim.

**Next Meeting February 11, 2025**



P.O. Box 455, Itasca, IL 60143

## **NRL BOARD MEETING – JANUARY 7, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Fred Marano at 6:05pm. All board members present per roll call, except for Chris Strohm.

The following items were discussed.

- 1) Final Financial Report for 2024 was distributed, reviewed and approved.
  
- 2) Mike Baumer presented the 2025 budget. After discussion and a few changes, Santo made a motion to approve the 2025 budget, and Dan seconded, 2025 budget was approved.
  
- 3) Events Calendar discussed between all with update on NRL Sanctioned Events. A few of the items discussed: Auto Cross & future events. The event schedule to be distributed on January 14<sup>th</sup>, Club Meeting.
  
- 4) Other Business: Appointees for 1. Historian: Vern Fagerberg appointed by Fred Marano and approved by the board. 2. Web Page - Mike Baumer. Reporter – Diane Wagner until further notice.

Motion to adjourn made by Cindy and seconded by Dan. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Barbera - Secretary



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

**Thank you for all your Support!**





# NRL Donation 2024 Thank you's



Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539  
101 Fairfield Way  
Bloomingdale, IL. 60108

December 26, 2024

To: Northern Rays LTD-Corvette Club  
PO Box 455  
Itasca, Illinois 60143

Subj: Donation

Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539, would like to thank you for your \$500.00 donation.

**Our mission continues:** Support of our past and present Veterans needs, with this years emphasis assisting homeless veterans with food, and clothing along with assisting our female veterans with diapers and other necessities to care for their families.

Your ongoing support of our Post is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Clifford D. Hall  
Commander  
Bloomingdale  
VFW Post 7539



**NCCC FCOA Director**

From: ncccfcoadirector@gmail.com

To: wagnersminis@aol.com

Sat, Jan 18 at 9:05 AM ☆

Diane,

I just wanted to let you know that I have received your generous donation to help support the FCOA Program. THANK YOU for supporting the future!

Save the Wave,  
Melissa



**Melissa Felts, M.Ed.**  
FCOA Director, NCCC

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foadirector@corvettesnccc.org



January 25, 2025

The girls Win!



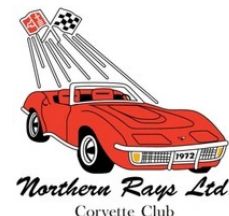
After the girls won, off to Shoeless Joe's for lunch. Vern & Iris came and joined in on the fun day!



# 2025 Planning / Events

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DATE	EVENT	KEY CONTACT
Sat – Jan 25	Escape Room Adventure – 12 PM (arrive by 11:45 AM) Addison Panic / Escape Room – 221 E. Lake St., Addison, IL (Pizza after - Shoeless Joe's Ale & Grille – 1480 W. Lake St., Addison)	Tim B.
Tues – Feb 11	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM (where red for Valentines Day) Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL <b>Note:</b> Bring paper goods for Itasca Food Pantry donation	Fred M. & Tim B.
Sat – Feb 22	<b>Bowling/Bocce – Pinstripes</b> <b>100 W. Higgins Rd., S. Barrington, IL</b>	Tim B.
Tues – Mar 11	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Sat – Mar 15	<i>K1 Speed Cart Racing Event – 2381 E. Army Trail Rd., Addison, IL</i>	Tim B.
Sat - Mar 22	<b>Feed My Starving Children: 12PM – 2PM</b> <b>740 Wiley Farm Ct., Schaumburg, IL</b>	Rose B.
Sat – Mar 29	<b>Midwest Regional Awards Banquet</b> <b>Madison, WI</b>	Dan W. & Diane W.
Fri – Apr 4	Friday Fish Fry Outing – location/Time TBD	Tim B.
Tues – Apr 8	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Sat – Apr 26	<i>Frühlingsfest – (The Bavarian Lodge)</i> <i>1800 Ogden Ave., Lisle, IL</i>	Tim B. & Ed F.
Tues – May 13	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
May 17 & 18	<b>NCCC Autocross Weekend - McHenry Cnty Comm. College</b> <b>8900 Northwest Hwy. #14, Crystal Lake, IL</b>	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.

*Events in italics are planned / pending not yet firm*

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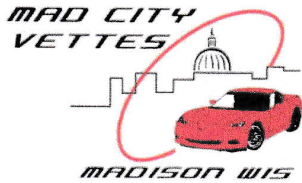


DATE	EVENT	KEY CONTACT
<b>Jun 14 &amp; 15</b>	<b>NCCC Autocross Weekend – Rantoul Natn'l Aviation Cntr. 6 Aviation Ctr. Dr., Rantoul, IL (note: Father's Day Weekend)</b>	<b>Dan W. &amp; Diane W.</b>
Fri – Jul 4	NRL Niles Parade – Notre Dame HS (details TBD) 7655 W. Dempster St., Niles, IL (Breakfast before @ Kapp's Pancake House – Morton Grove)	Ed F. & Mike B.
Tues - Jul 8	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
<b>Jul 12 &amp; 13</b>	<b>NCCC Autocross Weekend – Davenport, IA</b>	<b>Dan W. &amp; Diane W.</b>
Sat – Jul 19	Sharkfest – VFW Post 2298 (Tentative date/location) 117 S. 1 <sup>st</sup> St., West Dundee, IL	Ed. W. & Fred M.
Tues – Aug 12	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
<b>Aug 17 - 22</b>	<b>NCCC National Convention – Kalahari Resort &amp; Convention Ctr. Wisconsin Dells, WI (note: registration opens 2/1) <a href="https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html">https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html</a></b>	<b>Dan W. &amp; Diane W.</b>
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.
<i>Sun - Sep 7 or Sep 14</i>	<i>Hank's Farm Brunch / Ottawa Drive Out</i>	<i>Tim B.</i>
<b>Oct 4 – 5</b>	<b>NCCC Autocross Weekend – Pekin, IL</b>	<b>Dan W. &amp; Diane W.</b>
Tues – Oct 14	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Tues – Nov 11	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
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.

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## 2025 Midwest Region Schedule of Events ~December 28, 2024

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
5-Apr	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Bowling Green, KY	MW & SE FUNdraisers - Glass Favorites-Vette City Vettes
6-Apr	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Bowling Green, KY	MW & SE FUNdraisers - Glass Favorites-Vette City Vettes
6-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
17-May	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern IL-Northern Rays-Sunburst- Windy City
18-May	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern IL-Northern Rays-Sunburst
18-May	Sunday	2 PC Car 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
1-Jun	Sunday	1 Concours-3 Car Shows	West Allis, WI	Badger State Vettes
7-Jun	Saturday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club - Brew City
8-Jun	Sunday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Badger State - Brew City
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	Madison, WI	Mad City-Glass Favorites-River City-Wisconsin
22-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, 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
2-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
3-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
9-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Mad City Vettes - Sunburst
10-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Sunburst Corvette Club
<b>Aug 16 to 22</b>	<b>Sat thru Fri</b>	<b>NCCC Convention</b>	<b>Wisconsin Dells, WI</b>	<b>NCCC Convention - MWR Clubs Hosting</b>
7-Sep	Sunday	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
4-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Pekin, IL	Mil-Illinois Corvette Club-Northern Rays-Central IL
5-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Pekin, IL	Mil-Illinois Corvette Club-Northern Rays-Central IL
12-Oct	Sunday	2 Rallye Events	Orland Park, IL	Windy City Corvettes
Nov 7 & 8	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings & Sanctioning Meeting



# Midwest Region Party & Awards Banquet

Hosted by Mad City Vettes ~ 2024 Club Champions

Saturday, March 29, 2025 ~ Marriot Madison West ~5:00-10:30 CDT

1313 John Q. Hammons Drive in Middleton, WI 53562 (west side of Madison)

Directions, Map and Hotel Reservation information on next page

Cocktails at 5:00 pm ~ Dinner at 6:30 pm

**Complimentary Beverages:**

Spotted Cow Draft Beer, White and Red Wines

Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, Water, Coffee

**Beverages Available for Purchase:**

Mixed Drinks and Bottles of other Beer Brands

### Recognitions and Awards Presentations at 7:30

Bar will be open thru Dinner, closed during the Awards Presentations

and then reopen for the rest of the evening with last call at 10:00

**Meal Choices**

Roasted Chicken Breast with special sauce

Grilled Flat Iron Steak with red wine sauce

Seared Salmon with lemon cream sauce

All meals come with a salad, potato, vegetables, rolls, dessert, coffee and/or iced tea

Anyone with dietary issues and would like to request a special meal should contact Joan Thomas by March 19th

**Registration and Payment must be RECEIVED by March 19, 2025**

Please register as soon as possible. Contact Joan Thomas with any questions

815-494-5985 or [teamthomas525@gmail.com](mailto:teamthomas525@gmail.com)

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00  
Circle Meal Choice: Chicken Steak Salmon

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00  
Circle Meal Choice: Chicken Steak Salmon

Party Registration Check should be made payable to Mad City Vettes in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration and check to: Mad City Vettes  
c/o Joan Thomas  
5681 Oak Village Dr  
Roscoe, IL 61073-7009

Event Location: Marriot Madison West Hotel  
1313 John Q. Hammons Drive, Middleton, Wisconsin 53562  
Local phone number is 608-831-2000

# Marriot Madison West

**Book Hotel Reservation early!**  
**Block expires February 28, 2025 at 5PM**

10 Run of House Rooms have been blocked  
in the name of "Midwest Region"  
Run of House means whatever is available.

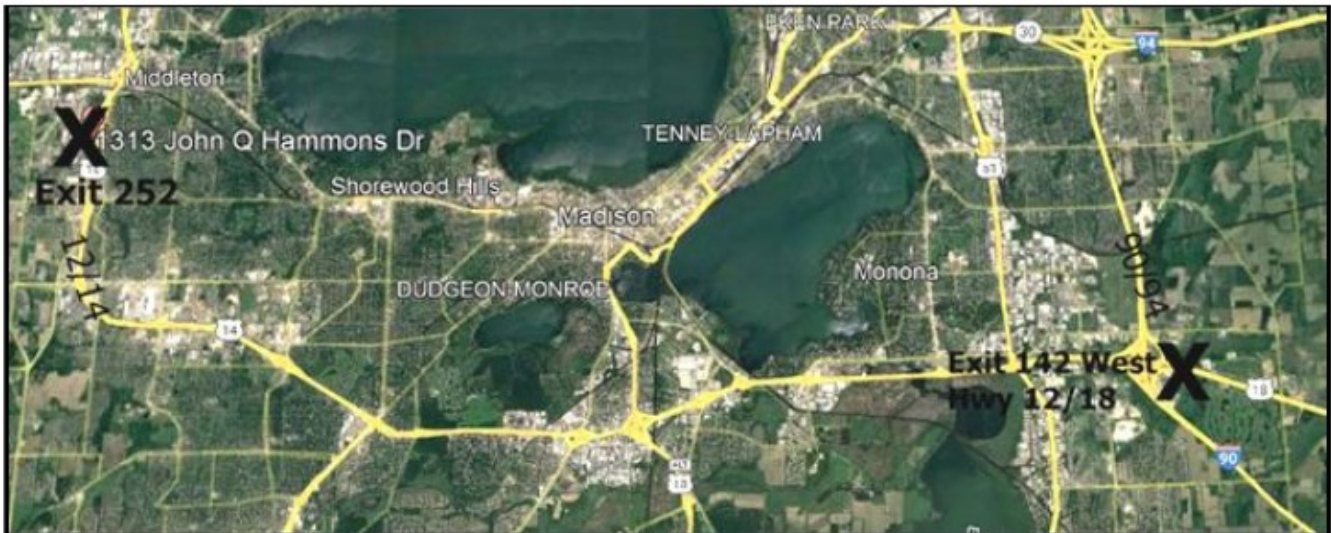
**Call 888-745-2032 or click on this link**

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1731448249380&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true>

Rate is \$135.00 plus 13.50% tax

The Marriott is waiving the \$10.00 parking fee for overnight guests.

Contact Joan if you have trouble booking a room.





## SOUTHEAST / MIDWEST REGIONALS FUND RAISER



### (14 LOW SPEED EVENTS)

April 5th, 2025

SE-562-001

SE-562-002

SE-562-003

SE-562-004

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MW-077-006

April 6th, 2025

SE-562-005

SE-562-006

SE-562-007

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MW-077-009

MW-077-010



Event Chair Person : Linda Fairlamb [ladyracer98@comcast.net](mailto:ladyracer98@comcast.net)

Midwest RCD : Bill Docherty [mwr045@gmail.com](mailto:mwr045@gmail.com)

Cell : 708-710-1138

Event Co-Chair : Gary Davenport [dave1005@dtccom.net](mailto:dave1005@dtccom.net)

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Cell : 216-469-5778

**DATE: April 5th & 6th, 2025, REGISTRATION: OPENS: January 1, 2025 CLOSES: March 20, 2025**

**Maximum 75 car limit per day, so early registration is encouraged**

**NCM Motorsport Park, Bowling Green, Kentucky  
505 Kimberlee A. Fast Drive  
Bowling Green, Ky 42103  
Interstate I-65, Exit 28**

**ENTRY FEES: \$20 per event, \$100 per day with pre-registration, \$120 per day after Mar 20th.**

### **ON LINE REGISTRATION**

**<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=554>**

**Mandatory Drivers Meeting 0800 both days. First car out following drivers meeting**

**All cars must be teched prior to drivers meetings. Drivers will be required to work at the event. No Work, no play All NCCC Low Speed Auto Cross rules apply. Non-corvette and non-NCCC drivers are welcome.**

**Exhaust: maximum of 102 db measured at 50 feet per NCM Motorsports Park rules.**

**Suggested local Hotels in area: Hotel SYNC 270-745-0123; Sleep Inn 270-843-9026 ; Super 8 270-495-3296 ; SuperStay 270-781-5200 ; Value Lodge 270-781-6181**

**Security provide at Motorsport Park for cars & trailers for Friday after 3 PM and Saturday overnight parking.**

**RV's also allowed to dry camp both nights, pay at the gate when entering Friday night @ 30.00 per day. For full service RV's site use NCM Motorsport Park web site to reserve. When click on camping reservation the calender will only show 4/4 but you will be reserving for two days (4/4 & 4/5). Total cost for two night is \$120. If you will be there only one night then you will need to call MSP @ 844-977-7333. The Web site only offers 2-night stays.**





## **Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin August 17 to 22, 2025**

Registration Opens February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am.

FOR INFORMATION GO TO www

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2025Convention/Convention2025.php>

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 Concours Tech & 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 entire & 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 Competition 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.**

Competition Events	Cost
High Speed	\$125.00
Low Speed Autocross	\$65.00
Class Elimination/Record Drags	\$60.00
Bracket Drags	\$60.00
Matching Times Drags	\$40.00
Concours d'Elegance	\$30.00
Peoples Choice Car Show	\$30.00
Gimmick Rallye	\$30.00
Poker Rallye	\$30.00
Funkhana	\$30.00
Overall Speed Events Competitor	\$25.00
Overall Non-Speed Events Competitor	\$25.00
Valve Cover Races	\$25.00
Scavenger Hunt	\$15.00

Tours & Cruises	Cost
Mid-Continent Railway Museum Tour and Root Beer Floats	\$50.00
Wisconsin State Capitol Guided Tour, University of Wisconsin (UW) bus tour including Lunch at the UW Madison Historic Heritage Union	\$75.00
Rosendale Megafarm, Wisconsin's Largest Dairy FarmTour and a Tour of the Experimental Aircraft Museum EAA in Oshkosh	\$75.00
Cheese & Wine Tour including Lunch at the Wollersheim's Bistro	\$100.00
Wisconsin Dells Sunset Dinner Cruise-Ducks Pick Up & Drop Off	\$125.00
Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee and Edelweiss Boat Cruise (including lunch) on Milwaukee Waterways	\$140.00
Taliesin ~ Frank Lloyd Wright Tour Estate including Farm to Table Lunch	\$145.00
Distilleries Tour including Lunch	\$150.00

The evening get togethers do not cost anything unless you pay for the meal. Only those with a Meal Ticket will be allowed to enter the Ballroom during meal times.

Meals ~ Monday	Cost
<b>Monday Plated Dinner ~ 5 Entrees to choose from</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Salad Offering 1:</b> Spring Mix Salad with Bacon, Baby Spinach, Walnuts, Aged Cheddar, Bacon Vinaigrette	
<b>Salad Offering 2:</b> Caesar Salad, Herbed Croutons, Tomato, Shaved Parmesan, Caesar Dressing	
<b>Entre Choice 1 ~ Sautéed Bone in Chicken Kalahari</b>	
Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Roasted Tomato, Green Beans, Artichoke Cream Sauce	
<b>Entre Choice 2 ~ Country Style Braised Beef</b>	
Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Baby Carrots, Carmelized onions and Cabernet Sauce	
<b>Entre Choice 3 ~ Roasted Pork Loin</b>	
Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Panchetta, Spinach, Oven Dried Tomato, Creamy Mushroom Sauce	
<b>Entre Choice 4 ~ Pan Seared Salmon</b>	
Roasted Asparagus, Rosemary Fingerling Potatoes, Potato Hash, Tomato Relish, Citrus Butter Sauce	
<b>Entre Choice 5 ~ Roasted Tomato Lasagna</b>	
Sun Dried Tomato Sofrito, Eggplant, Spinach, Ricotta Parmesan Cheese, Broccolini, Tomato Ragout	
<b>Dessert Offering 1:</b> Limoncello Mascarpone Cheesecake, Citrus Crumble, Raspberry Sauce	
<b>Dessert Offering 2:</b> Chocolate Mousse Crunch, Dark Chocolate Ganache, Praline Crunch, Coffee Sauce	

Meals ~ Sunday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday	Cost
<b>Sunday Italian Fiesta Buffet</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Caesar Salad, Cavatappi & Penne Pasta, Tomato Pomodora & Alfredo Sauce, Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Broccolini, Garlic Bread Sticks	
Dessert: Tres Leches	

Tuesday Wisconsin 50's-60's Cook Out	\$25.00
Garden Greens with Ranch & Italian Dressings, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Grilled Burgers, Brats, Steak Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Swiss, American, Cheddar Cheese, Buns, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup	
Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake in Mason Jar	

Thursday Pizza Party Buffet	\$0.00
Salad with Dressings and Pizzas with various toppings.	
Stand alone or combinations of Sausage, Pepperoni, Cheese, Aloha (Hawaiian), Veggie and Mama Ingraffia's (like a Meat Lovers)	

Friday Morning Breakfast Buffet	\$10.00
Fresh Cut Fruit, Muffins, Breakfast Breads, Fruit-Filled Danish, Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Sausage Patties, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon Raisin French Toast Bake	

**Evening Party Guide ~ Sunday - Monday**

**Sunday Welcome Party** - Casual Dress or Club or Region Attire  
Club/Region Table Decorating Contest with Prizes!  
Entertainment - Nauti-Nauti 7 piece Band




**Evening Party Guide ~ Tuesday - Thursday**


**Tuesday 50's-60's Party** - Casual Dress or Costume  
50's-60's Costume Contest with Prizes!  
Entertainment - Vehicle6 - 6 piece band playing 50's-60's music



**Monday Champions Night** - Business Casual - No Shorts  
Hats off to you! Celebration and Best Hat Contest  
NCCC Awards-Competition Awards for 2023  
Entertainment - Special Surprise - You don't want to miss MT!



**Thursday Farewell Party - Games Night** - Must have clothes on!  
All kinds of games-laid back evening~Valve Cover Races across the hall  
Entertainment -The Jimmys - 7 piece band





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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
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