

NRL Reporter

March 2025



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Paper Goods Drive 2025

For the Itasca Food Pantry



NRL Rocks!

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

March 2025



February has come and gone, so far not a really tough winter but Punxsutawney Phil says we'll have 6 more weeks of winter! Let's hope he's wrong. As I see it the forecast is for warmer weather with rain falling to clean the streets of salt. Maybe we can get the cars out early and do a little road trip! 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.

A huge **Thank-You** to all our members who participated in the Paper Goods Drive, filling Eddy's suburban to the max. The Itasca Food Bank was very happy to see us again.

Our February fun event got postponed until March 8th, 2025 @ 2:45 at Pinstripes in South Barrington for Bowling and Bocce Ball!

- Also, this month on March 22nd is our charity event to 'Feed My Starving Children', donating your time to help package up supplies for the unfortunate.
- Coming up on March 29th is the Midwest Region Party & Awards Banquet at Marriot Madison West, Middleton WI 53562. Northern Rays will be well represented for 2024 with our club finishing 2nd in the region and 8th in the Nation! Sign up and come out for the party and cheer on our club's winners along with meeting other Corvette enthusiasts from the Midwest Region. The forms are on our website or in last month's Reporter.
- The 2025 Convention in Wisconsin Dells is August 16th thru the 22nd. Registration and Day Passes for the convention are 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 March 11th, 2025, at Real Time Sports in Elk Grove Village, IL. Pizza at 7:00, the meeting starts at 7:30.

Fred Marano
President
Northern Rays LTD.



Northern Rays Corvette Club General Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 11th, 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 Tim Bruin and seconded by Mike Baumer. Welcome former member Rich Verba. Thank you to Rose and Suzi for the Valentine treats. Thank you for all the donations of the paper goods for the Itasca Pantry. There are still openings for raffle gifts.

Events held this past month:

- January 25th – Escape Room Adventure — there were 18 participants in the event splitting into two separate escape rooms. Boys vs. the Girls, **Girls - WIN!** Boys had the harder escape room challenge. 😊 Afterwords we were joined by Vern & Iris for a late lunch at Shoeless Joe's in Addison to tell our tails of why the girls beat the boys, we may need to have a rematch.

Vice President's Report – Tim Bruin –

- Zero members' birthdays in February.
- Upcoming outings:
- February 22nd Bowling / Bocce – Pinstripes – Barrington (Possible date change to March 8th)
- March 15th K1 Speed Cart Racing Event - Addison
- March 22nd – Feed My Starving Children – Schaumburg.
- March 29th Midwest Regional Award Banquet – Madison WI – Awards Presented to- Fred & Suzi Marano – Diane & Dan Wagner – Chris Strohm.
- April 12th & 13th Second Autocross Event – Windy City – South Bend
- April 4th – Friday Fish Fry – Makray Memorial Golf Club- Barrington
- August 17th – 22nd NCCC National Convention – Registration is open.
- Possible Events – Game Show – Lombard – Top Golf – Simulator Racing

Governor's Report – Dan Wagner – Will attend Governor's meeting on February 22nd.

Secretary Report – Cindy Barbera - Nothing to report.

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

Competition Report – Dan Wagner – April 12th -13th – 2nd Autocross Race – Windy City – South Bend. MRW Autocross event 2025 in Bowling Green on April 5th -6th.

Membership Report – Ed Frost - Absent.

Parliamentarian – Open Position – It was decided that this position was not required and will be removed from the minutes until further notice.

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

Public Relations Director – Chris Strohm – Will call his contact regarding simulator racing.

Web Master Report – Mike Baumer – Web Page is updated. – February Reporter prepared by Diane Wagner.

Sergeant at Arms Report – Santo S. & Ed W. – One Yellow Corvette

Historian Report – Vern Fagerberg – Absent.

- 10 min. brake:

Raffles coordinated by:

Linda Dunlap -50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5 – Santo -General Raffle – tickets \$4 each or 3 for \$10
Gifts: Gift Cards – Wine - Insulated Mug -

Winner this week for the 50/50:

- Kim Scafide won the 50/50 Cash Prize for \$58.00.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm. motion by Tim and second by Dan.

Next Meeting March 11, 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 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.	Mark & Cindy B.	
November			

December – Special Holiday Meeting

Thank you for all your Support!



2025 Planning / Events

March 2025

Northern Rays Ltd.



DATE	EVENT	KEY CONTACT
Sat – Mar 8	Bowling Event - Pinstripes @ 2:45 PM 100 W. Higgins Rd., S. Barrington, IL	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 22	Feed My Starving Children: 12PM – 2PM (arrive by 11:45 AM) 740 Wiley Farm Ct., Schaumburg, IL	Rose B.
Sat – Mar 29	Midwest Regional Awards Banquet Madison, WI	Dan W. & Diane W.
Fri – Apr 4	Friday Fish Fry Outing – 6 PM Makray Golf Course, 1010 S. Northwest Hwy, Barrington, IL	Tim B.
Tues – Apr 8	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
<i>Sat – Apr 26</i>	<i>Frühlingsfest – (The Bavarian Lodge)</i> <i>1800 Ogden Ave., Lisle, IL</i>	<i>Tim B. & Ed F.</i>
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	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)	Dan W. & Diane W.
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.

Events in italics are planned / pending not yet firm

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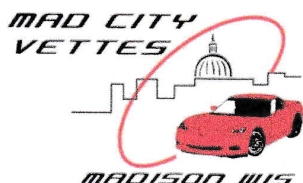


DATE	EVENT	KEY CONTACT
Tues - Jul 8	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Jul 12 & 13	NCCC Autocross Weekend – Davenport, IA	Dan W. & Diane W.
Sat – Jul 19	Sharkfest – VFW Post 2298 117 S. 1st St., West Dundee, IL	Ed. W. & Fred M.
Tues – Aug 12	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Aug 17 - 22	NCCC National Convetion – Kalahari Resort & Convention Ctr. Wisconsin Dells, WI (note: registration opens 2/1) https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html	Dan W. & Diane W.
Sat – Sep 6	Bloomingtondale 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>
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.
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 ~ February 14, 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
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	4 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
Aug 16 to 22	Sat thru Fri	NCCC Convention	Wisconsin Dells, WI	NCCC Convention - MWR Clubs Hosting
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
11-Oct	Saturday	3 Rallye Events	TBN	Wisconsin 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



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

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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.

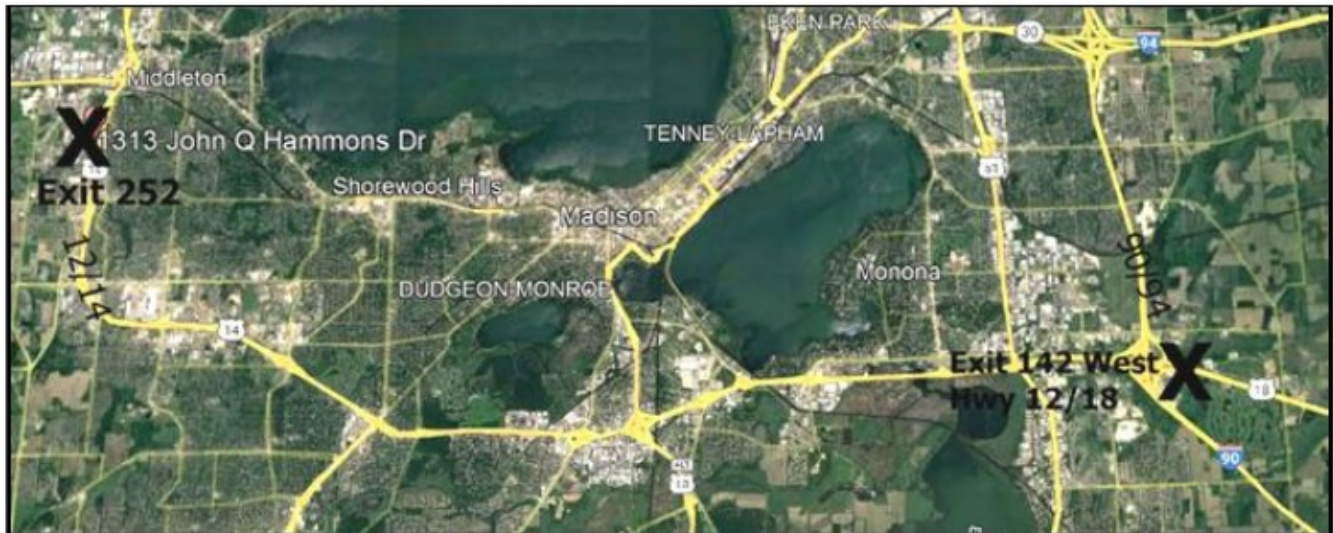
Call 888-745-2032 or click on this link

<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

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SE-562-002
SE-562-003
SE-562-004
MW-077-004
MW-077-005
MW-077-006

April 6th, 2025

SE-562-005
SE-562-006
SE-562-007
MW-077-007
MW-077-008
MW-077-009
MW-077-010



Event Chair Person : Linda Fairlamb ladyracer98@comcast.net

Midwest RCD : Bill Docherty mwr045@gmail.com
Cell : 708-710-1138

Event Co-Chair : Gary Davenport dave1005@dtccom.net

Southeast RCD : Jack Alexander cptjac@msn.com
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.



MID-WEST CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS
Al Fiscus Memorial Spring Rallye
Sunday, April 6, 2025
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**
Gimmick **Sanction MW-054-004**

Entry Fees

Day of Event **\$20.00 per Event or all 4 Events \$70.00**
Pre-Registration **\$60.00 for all 4 Events if paid by March 15, 2025**
Registration Open **8:00 AM to 9:00 AM (CST)**
Drivers Meeting **9:15 AM**
First Car Out **9:30 AM**

Event Chairman Contact Information

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

Event Governor Contact Information

Roger Miller
(815)719-3072 (cell)
millerrog18@gmail.com

This event will be held rain or shine

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – Must be received by March 15, 2025

Make checks payable to: MID-WEST CORVETTE CLUB FOR \$60.00 (ALL FOUR EVENTS)

Please send 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 #:** _____



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)

<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	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~Taliesin #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~Taliesin #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

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

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 Farm Tour 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

Meals ~ Sunday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday	Cost
Sunday Italian Fiesta Buffet	\$25.00
Caesar Salad, Cavatappi & Penne Pasta, Tomato Pomodoro & 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 Ingrassia's (like a Meat Lovers)	

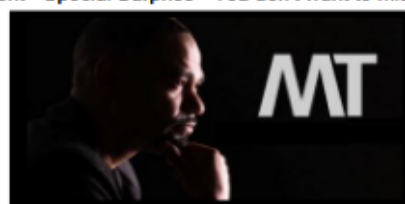
Friday Morning Breakfast Buffet	\$10.00
Fresh Cut Fruit, Muffins, Breakfast Breads, Fruit-Filled Danish, Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Sausage Patties, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon Raisin French Toast Bake	

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



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!



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



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





What was the first year that the corvette windshield wipers swept in the same direction instead of opposing directions?



February's Question was: What was the 1st year glass T-tops were offered?

Answer is..... **1978**

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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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