

# NRL Reporter

## January 2025



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53 Years and Still Going Strong!



## Christmas Party at Villagio's 2024



(We had so much fun that we forgot to take pictures until the end of the night)



Thank you Suzie & Fred for the beautiful centerpieces!

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*

**January 1, 2025**



HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2025 Season is upon us!

I would like to offer a Big Thank You to our past officers for providing an exciting 2024 and especially to Diane Wagner for her services over the past 5yrs. as President of the Club. I hope to follow her great work and look forward to making 2025 another great year.

The board will be meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup> with the newly elected board officers to get the 2025 year started and plan for an exciting 2025 season. We are hoping to find new destinations and even hit some of our favorite past locations this coming season. We welcome all members to volunteer suggestions and also host and coordinate an event. We will try to fit as many in the schedule.

The 2024 Midwest Region competition season represented by NRL did very well again. Our club finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the region and 8<sup>th</sup> in the Nation! Congrats to everyone in the club that participated by competing or working. It takes a good group to finish this high in the region. I encourage others to join the competition team to help our club in maintaining our status and also to have some fun.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please mark your calendars and try to attend; it would be great to have a large group presence from NRL, a fun time for all!

Hope you can join us for our next membership meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Real Time Sports in Elk Grove Village, IL. Pizza at 7, meeting starts at 7:30.

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





**Northern Rays Corvette Club General Membership Meeting**  
**Date: Tuesday, December 10th, 2024**  
**By: Cindy Barbera**

Meeting Location - Real Time Sports, Elk Grove Village, IL

- Pizza was served at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Diane Wagner

**President's Report** – Diane Wagner

- Lasts month's meeting minutes were reviewed with a motion for approval by Fred Marano and Mike Baumer.
- This is Diane's last meeting as president and is looking forward to a fun and successful next year. Thank you Diane for all your hard work for the past 4 years.

Event held this past month:

- 11/23/24 Bowling at Bowlero and dinner at Spavone's Ristorante Roselle. Lori Jochheim was the bowling champion.
- 12/7/24 Christmas Party at Villaggio's Ristorante. Good food and fun by had by all 23 attendees.

**Vice President's Report** – Fred Marano

- Three December Birthdays
- Upcoming outings:
  - 1/25 or 1/26/24 Addison Panic Escape Room – or Foxtail on the Lake Restaurant Luncheon - Des Plaines.
- Need suggestions for next year's outings. Possible corvette game March through October.

**Parliamentarian Report:** - Nothing to report.

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

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

**Treasurer's Report** –Mike Baumer – Recreating financials and will start working on the taxes. NRL now owns our website.

**Competition Report** – Nothing to report.

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

**Publications Report** – Nothing to report.

**Web Master Report** – Nothing to report.

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

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

- 10 min. brake:

### **Christmas White Elephant**

White Elephant Exchange –The leather jacket has surfaced again, and many new interesting items. Lots of delicious Christmas cookies to share. Thank you to all the bakers.

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

Suzie M. won the 50/50 Cash Prize.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm. motion by Ed Frost and seconded by Santo Scafide.

### **Next Meeting January 14, 2024**



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

**Thank you for all your Support!**





NRL Bowling at Bowlero

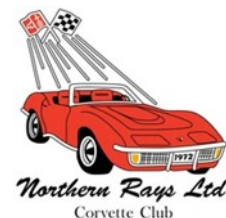


NOVEMBER 2024

# 2025 Planning / Events

## January 2025

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| DATE                                    | EVENT  | KEY CONTACT               |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Tues - Jan 14                           | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M., & Tim B.         |
| Sat – Jan 25                            | Escape Room Adventure – 1:00 PM<br>Addison Panic / Escape Room – 221 E. Lake St., Addison<br>(Pizza after - Shoeless Joe's Ale & Grille – 1480 W. Lake St., Addison) | Tim B.                    |
| Tues – Feb 11                           | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B.          |
| <i>Sat – Feb 15</i><br><i>or Feb 22</i> | <i>Bowling/Bocce – Pinstripes</i><br><i>100 W. Higgins Rd., S. Barrington, IL</i>  | <i>Tim B.</i>             |
| Tues – Mar 11                           | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B.          |
| <i>Sat – Mar 15</i>                     | <i>K1 Speed Cart Racing Event –</i><br><i>2381 E. Army Trail Rd., Addison, IL</i>  | <i>Tim B.</i>             |
| <b>Sat – Mar 29</b>                     | <b>Midwest Regional Awards Banquet</b><br><b>Madison, WI</b>   | <b>Dan W.</b>             |
| Fri – Apr 4                             | Friday Fish Fry Outing – location/Time TBD   | Tim B.                    |
| Tues – Apr 8                            | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B.          |
| <i>Sat – Apr 26</i>                     | <i>Frühlingsfest – (The Bavarian Lodge)</i><br><i>1800 Ogden Ave., Lisle, IL</i>   | <i>Tim B. &amp; Ed F.</i> |
| Tues – May 13                           | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B.          |
| <b>May 17 &amp; 18</b>                  | <b>NCCC Autocross Weekend - McHenry Cnty Comm. College</b><br><b>8900 Northwest Hwy. #14, Crystal Lake, IL</b>   | <b>Dan W.</b>             |
| Tues – Jun 10                           | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B.          |

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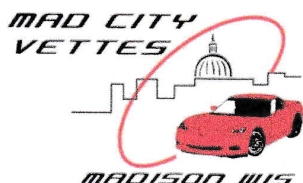
| DATE                            | EVENT  | KEY CONTACT      |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Jun 14 & 15                     | NRL AUTOCROSS WEEKEND – Rantoul Natn'l Aviation Cntr.<br>6 Aviation Ctr. Dr., Rantoul, IL <b><u>WE NEED WORKERS</u></b><br>(note: Father's Day Weekend)  | Dan W.           |
| Fri – Jul 4                     | NRL Niles Parade – Notre Dame HS (details TBD)<br>7655 W. Dempster St., Niles, IL<br>(Breakfast before @ Kapp's Pancake House – Morton Grove)  | Ed F. & Mike B.  |
| Tues Jul 8                      | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B. |
| Jul 12 & 13                     | NCCC Autocross Weekend – Davenport, IA   | Dan W.           |
| Tues – Aug 12                   | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B. |
| Aug 17 - 22                     | NCCC National Convetion – Kalahari Resort & Convention Ctr.<br>Wisconsin Dells, WI (note: registration opens 2/1)<br><a href="https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html">https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html</a> | Dan W.           |
| Tues – Sep 9                    | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B. |
| Sun - Sep 7 <i>or</i><br>Sep 14 | Hank's Farm Brunch / Ottawa Drive Out  | Tim B.           |
| Oct 4 – 5                       | NCCC Autocross Weekend – Pekin, IL   | Dan W.           |
| Tues – Oct 14                   | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B. |
| Tues – Nov 11                   | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL  | Fred M. & Tim B. |
| Sat – Dec 6                     | NRL Christmas Dinner – Villagio (time tbd)<br>1242 Lake St., Roselle, IL   | Ed F.            |
| Tues – Dec 9                    | Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM<br>Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL<br>(Christmas Meeting – White Elephant Exchange)   | Fred M. & Tim B. |



## 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.

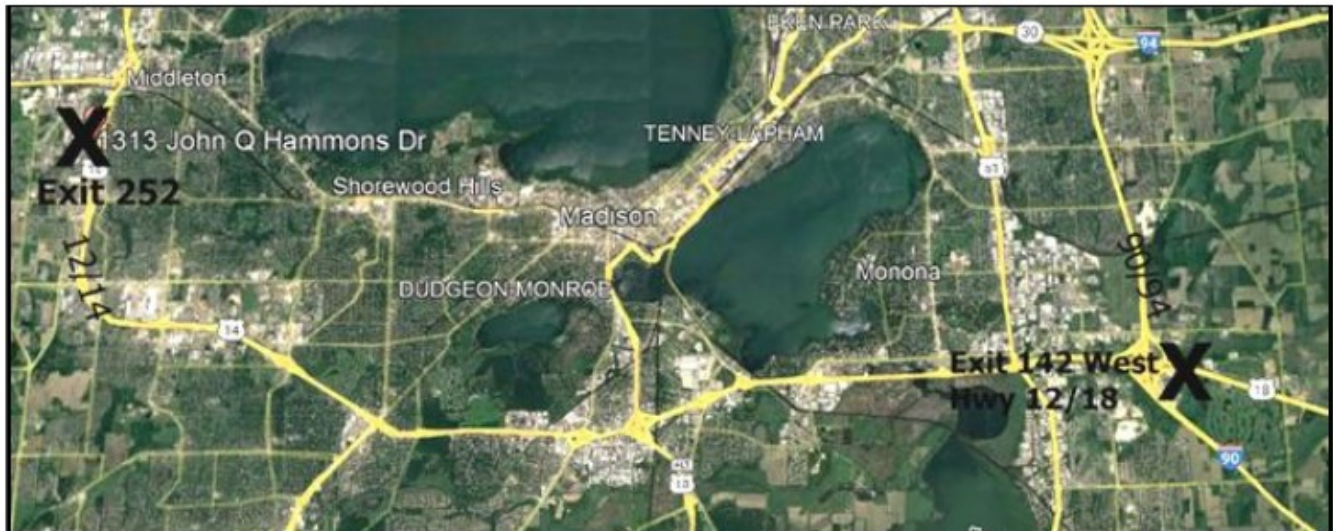
**Call 888-745-2032 or click on this link**

<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  
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](mailto:ladyracer98@comcast.net)

Midwest RCD : Bill Docherty [mwr045@gmail.com](mailto:mwr045@gmail.com)  
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Event Co-Chair : Gary Davenport [dave1005@dtccom.net](mailto:dave1005@dtccom.net)

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**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)

<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<br>Entertainment ~ Special Surprise   |
| 5:30pm-6:30pm | Plated Dinner for Attendees who chose and purchased their entire & received a Meal Ticket<br>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<br>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

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| 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)<br>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<br>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

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| 7am-6pm    | Drags at NHRA - 1/4 Mile Rock Falls Raceway<br>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

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| 8am-Noon | Breakfast & Convention Week Awards   |
| 8am-9am  | Buffet Breakfast for those with a Meal Ticket  |
| 9am-Noon | Convention Week Competition Awards<br>Club Attendance Awards<br>Club Distance Award<br>Passing of the Convention Flag<br>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.**

## **2025 NCCC Convention Registration Information**

**Location: Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin**

**August 17, 2025 – August 22, 2025**

### **Convention Attendees as identified on the registration form:**

- **Adult:** Anyone 18 years of age or older that is not dependent on others for food, shelter, etc.
- **Child Dependent:** Any person between 16 years old and 25 years old who is dependent on others for food, shelter, etc. (Child, grandchild or great-grandchild of an Adult Attendee).
- **Youth:** Child, grandchild or great-grandchild of an Adult Attendee below the age of 16 years.

### **Registration Fees:**

**Adult, Child Dependent (C/D) & Youth Registration fees for Convention Week:**

**To participate in one of the 10 Competition Events, an Entrant must be registered for Convention Week.**

**Last date to enter Competition Events is July 15, 2025.**

- Adult or Child Dependent – February 1 through March 31 ~ \$195 per Registrant
- Adult or Child Dependent – April 1 through May 31 ~ \$215 per Registrant
- Adult or Child Dependent – June 1 through Convention ~ \$235 per Registrant
- Youth – February 1 through Convention ~ \$75 per Registrant **NOTE:** Babysitting will not be available.

**Youth Registration:** All registered Youth must be accompanied by a registered Adult. All registered Youth may go into the Hospitality Room for soft drinks and snacks, attend the competition events, the nightly parties, the Valve Cover Races, and the National Awards Banquet. Registered for the week Youth of any age may participate in the Valve Cover Races and Scavenger Hunt. Registered for the week Youth at least 9 years old may be a Navigator in the Gimmick Rallye, in the Poker Rallye or in the Funkhana. Child Dependents under 21 years old and Registered Youth of any age may also sign up for tours except the Beer, Wine or Distillery Tours.

### **Adult or Child Dependent (C/D) Day Passes & Youth Day Passes**

- Day passers may sign up for a tour but are only eligible to enter the Scavenger Hunt and the Valve Cover Races. They may not enter any of the other 10 competition events.

- Available for purchase beginning June 1 and also during Convention Week during posted times.

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|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday    | 8/17/2025 | Adult or C/D Day Pass | \$40 (plus Adult meal \$25) |
| Sunday    | 8/17/2025 | Youth Day Pass        | \$30 (plus Youth meal \$15) |
| Monday    | 8/18/2025 | Adult or C/D Day Pass | \$40 (plus Adult meal \$50) |
| Monday    | 8/18/2025 | Youth Day Pass        | \$30 (plus Youth meal \$25) |
| Tuesday   | 8/19/2025 | Adult or C/D Day Pass | \$40 (plus Adult meal \$25) |
| Tuesday   | 8/19/2025 | Youth Day Pass        | \$30 (plus Youth meal \$15) |
| Wednesday | 8/20/2025 | Adult or C/D Day Pass | \$25                        |
| Wednesday | 8/20/2025 | Youth Day Pass        | \$15                        |
| Thursday  | 8/21/2025 | Adult or C/D Day Pass | \$45 (Adult meal included)  |
| Thursday  | 8/21/2025 | Youth Day Pass        | \$35 (Youth meal included)  |
| Friday    | 8/22/2025 | Adult or C/D Day Pass | \$ 0 (plus Adult meal \$10) |
| Friday    | 8/22/2025 | Youth Day Pass        | \$ 0 (plus Youth meal \$10) |

Adult Day Passers, Child Dependent Day Passers and Youth Day Passers may purchase that day's evening Meal if purchased by August 1, 2025. They may also purchase any tours for that day not previously sold out. Child Dependents under 21 and Registered Youth of any age may not sign up for Beer, Wine or Distillery Tours.

### **Completing the Online Registration Form:**

**Use the TAB or cursor to move between fields. DO NOT press Enter/Return until you are finished entering all information. Using the Enter/Return key will submit the form (completed or not) and will move to the next step of the registration. Be sure to check each step for errors before continuing.**

### **Step One ~ Personal Information:**

Enter complete NCCC membership number(s) and click the Tab or cursor-- all personal information will be automatically populated for the primary Entrant(s).

**Region + Club # + Member # [XX – XXX – XXXX and include any letter(s)] e.g. TJ-825-0169L**

**NOTE:** If any populated information is incorrect, it means your personal information in the NCCC Membership Database is incorrect. During online registration for Convention, you will be able to overwrite any of the fields (e.g., street address, email address, phone number, etc.) so as not to delay your registration. Remember to contact your Club's Governor to update the NCCC Membership database.

**Name(s) and age(s) for all Child Dependent(s) and/or Youth(s) must be entered.**



| 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           |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Monday Plated Dinner ~ 5 Entrees to choose from</b>  | <b>\$50.00</b> |
| 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             |                |
| <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, Caramelized 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 Soffritto, Eggplant, Spinach, Ricotta Parmesan Cheese, Broccolini, Tomato Ragout     |                |
| <b>Dessert Offering 1: Limoncello Mascarpone Cheesecake,</b>  |                |
| Citrus Crumble, Raspberry Sauce   |                |
| <b>Dessert Offering 2: Chocolate Mousse Crunch, Dark</b>  |                |
| 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           |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Sunday Italian Fiesta Buffet</b>   | <b>\$25.00</b> |
| Caesar Salad, Cavatappi & Penne Pasta, Tomato Pomodoro & Alfredo Sauce, Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Broccolini, Garlic Bread Sticks |                |
| Dessert: Tres Leches  |                |

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|---|----------------|
| <b>Tuesday Wisconsin 50's-60's Cook Out</b>   | <b>\$25.00</b> |
| 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  |                |

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|---|---------------|
| <b>Thursday Pizza Party Buffet</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b> |
| 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) |               |

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|---|----------------|
| <b>Friday Morning Breakfast Buffet</b>  | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| 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

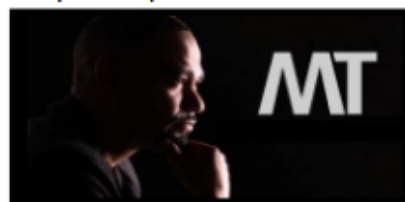


### Evening Party Guide ~ Tuesday - Thursday

**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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