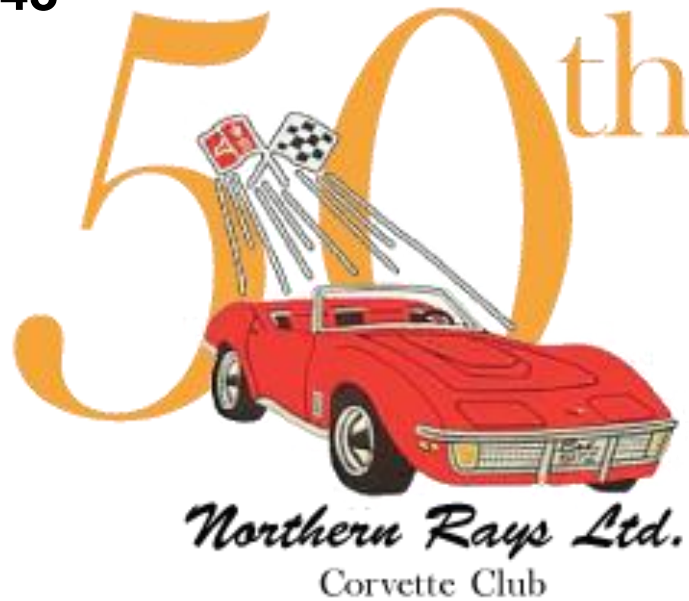


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NRL Reporter

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51 Years and Still Going Strong!



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. Own a Corvette at the time of Application.
2. Be at least 18 years old.
3. Have attended two meetings/and or club events.
4. Submitted the first year's NRL/NCCC dues in the amount of:
\$75.00 Single/\$110.00 Couple

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From the Office of the President

September 2023



It's been a hot start to September, that's for sure! I hope everyone is out enjoying their cars! Colder weather will be here soon enough, so get out there and drive!

Our club's bylaw changes are now complete. Thank you Linda for all your work to get them "up to date". Our 2024 club officer nominations are next month. If you are interested in running for an office, all officer positions are up for nominations except the Treasurer's position. I have included the job duties of each officer position in the September reporter. If you would like to run for an office, just have someone nominate you at our October 10th membership meeting.

August was a busy month for autocross events and car shows. We also had our 2nd round of the best burger contest on August 24th. hosted by Linda D. We have 27 members attend this event! August 26th was a drive-out to WI for Coffee & Chrome Charity Event for Cause for Paws, hosted by Ed W.



I hope you can all join us on September 23rd for the drive-out to Edwards Apple Orchard. Following the apple picking, we will be heading over to Roscoe, IL for lunch and other fun stops. The 3rd stop of the best burger is on September 28th at DC Cobbs, hosted by Mark B. Check out the calendar in this month's reporter for more details and other upcoming events.

I hope you can join us for our next membership meeting on September 12th, 2023 at Real Time Sports in Elk Grove Village, IL. Pizza at 7, meeting starts at 7:30. Until then.....

Happy Motoring and remember to Save the Wave.

Diane Wagner
President
Northern Rays LTD.



Northern Rays Corvette Club General Membership Meeting
Date: Tuesday, August 8th, 2023
By: Fred Marano

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

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

Diane reminded everyone of Jerry Young's passing with the wake on Sunday 8.13.23 between 3pm & 8pm with the funeral on Monday 8.14.23. There was a request for the club to be at the wake with their Vette's by 4pm to honor Jerry's long-time commitment to the club and his love for corvettes.

Diane noted the many raffle gifts, which will be drawn later during the meeting.

The August Reporter has been posted, please review new information and photos from Various Events, By Law Changes, & much more.

Many events were held in June with some great summer weather.

- July 15/16 was Autocross in Columbus WI. There were four (4) members that raced (Linda, Diane, Dan & Fred) adding points for the club. Linda, Diane & Dan all did a great job, Fred is trying hard to catch them.
- A Car Show was also held at the Bloomfield Club in Bloomingdale noted by Ed F. Nice show but needs more participation next year. Linda D. who attended did win a new tool kit!
- July 22/23 was Autocross in Quincy, IL - attended by Linda F, Diane & Dan W. With the NRL Team kicking butt!
- July 29 was "Shark Fest" honoring the C3 Corvettes great turnout, with awards received by Ed & Tim. This is held every year in July during Shark week.
- August 5/6 was Autocross at McHenry College. attended by Linda F, Diane & Dan W, Fred Marano. The NRL Team did great! Linda having one of the best times, even faster with extra passengers riding along. Fred is improving, winning a few rounds in his class. We had many quests this weekend to cheer on the team making it a fun weekend. Linda is presently 2nd fastest lady in the Nation in autocross, keep the peddle to the metal, congrats!

Round 2 of the Best Burger Challenge:

- The first of the 2nd round was held on July 27th – 601 Bar & Grille, Addison IL. hosted by Sue M. - 19 members attended with 17 voting, a great turnout starting the second round.
- August 24th – has been changed from Chessie's Restaurant, Barrington, IL. To Kuma's Corner 1570 E Golf Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173 and will be hosted by Linda D.

- September 28th – D.C. Cobb’s, East Dundee, IL. Suggested by Mark B.
- October 26th – The Full Moose, Sandwich, IL. Suggested by Iris S.

Parliamentarian Report:

Linda F. - presented the proposed NRL changes regarding membership dues, with slight increases for next year’s applicants. The Club will vote on this suggestion at next month’s meeting.

Vice President’s Report – Kim Scafide - Happy Birthday to all our August Birthday members!

- August 12th Corn Roast in Bloomingdale has been cancelled as a club event.
- Round 2 - Best Burger Challenge August 24th at Kuma’s Corner in Schaumburg.
- August 20th Hampshire, IL Subs & Fun with Car Show for those who want to attend.
- August 26th Caffeine & Chrome Charity Event - Cause for Paws - Kenosha, WI. Ed W. leading the Drive leaving at 9:15 from Lake Forest Oasas, don’t be late!
- Saturday October 7th will be the Drive to Michael’s on the Lake, Kansasville, WI
- Possible Parade on September 9th in Bloomingdale – Diane will send out an email with details.

See the reporter for additional events

Governor’s Report – Dan Wagner – nothing new at the moment.

Secretary Report – Fred Marano – nothing to add.

Treasurer’s Report – Linda Fairlamb – Club in still good standing financially.

- A discussion was held by the club and agreed to donate \$500 to the Bloomingdale VFW in honor of Jerry Young. who has recently passed away. Motion approved by Kim & second by Ed

Competition Report – Linda Fairlamb - upcoming events

August 13 Iowa

- August 19-20, Columbus, WI
- September 16-17 Madison WI
- October 14 & 15th McHenry College – NRL to Co-Sponsor – Any club members who can help out is appreciated.

Public Relations Report – Elizabeth Ball – not in attendance

Membership Report – Ed Frost –

- We have a new Member joining today, Tom Novak & Wife with a 1973 Black Convertible. Welcome!
- We also had a few guests, some of which may join. Kevin & Linda Blades with a 2006 Blaze Red Corvette & Cindy Panther who was a previous member with a 2005 Silver Corvette.

Publications Report – Pat Lopardo – Keep sending in photos and stories.

(Pat’s doing a great job on the reporter, hope all will take a look.)

Web Master Report – Libby DiGiovanni – Nothing New

Sergeant at Arms Report – Ed W. & Santo S. – Eleven (11) Corvettes in Lot

- 10 min. brake:

Raffles coordinated by:

Mike B. for the 50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5

Fred M. for the General Raffle – tickets \$4 each or three for \$10

Winners this week enjoyed the following prizes:

List of prizes and winners for the Raffle are as follows:

Susan C. – 6 ears of Fresh Corn

Mark B. - 6 ears of Fresh Corn

Tom N. –Lynfred Red Vino

Ed F.- Sangria Mixer

Linda D. – Wine

Linda B. – Soap Gift Basket

Mike B. – Daisy Buquet

Cindy P. - Lemon / Ginger Tea Basket

Vern – Classic Corvette Book

Sue M. – 1981 V.O. Whisky

Less – Corvette The American Legend

Ed Frost won the 50/50 Cash Prize of \$60.00

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm. motion by ED and second by Mike.

Next Meeting September 8th, 2023



Thank
You

DIANE AND ENTIRE NRL FAMILY,
THANK YOU ALL FROM THE BOTTOM OF
MY HEART FOR YOUR KIND WORDS
AND GENEROUS DONATION IN JERRY'S
NAME TO THE BLOOMINGDALE VFW.
(I CANNOT HOLD BACK THE TEARS)
THE NRL IS A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION
AND JERRY WAS PROUD TO BE A PART
OF IT.
I MISS HIM SO MUCH!
THANK YOU ALL AGAIN!

Sincerely,
Diane

*Your kind expression of sympathy
was deeply appreciated
and is gratefully acknowledged
by the family of
Gerald "Jerry" Young*

NCCC President's Message

September 2023



Deb Murphy - NCCC
President

Get ready! Next week is the NCCC national meeting in St. Louis. Hopefully if you are planning on attending, you have made your room reservation.

At this meeting, you will get to see who is running for national office — VP of Competition, Secretary, Business Manager and Sgt at AM1S. if you want to run for any of these offices, please contact me or the Nomination Committee. It's not too late to put your name in!

Also at this meeting we will discuss what will be on the ballots for governors. For the first time, competition rulebook changes will be voted electronically for each change. It's a good idea to be at this meeting or be sure to check the website for the finalized details. Besides the rulebook changes, there will be bylaw changes as well as the officer candidates information on the ballot Each governor will have the opportunity to vote instead of a warm body vote at the meeting. Now is your chance to SPEAK UP!

I had the opportunity to attend the Corvettes at Carlisle event this year. There were more than 3000 Corvettes at this show. Besides the Corvettes, there were vendors and sponsors and LOTS of great food! The York County Corvette Club had 146 entries in the judged concourse The club has done this many times and has a great set up to get the results sorted out quickly. Great job! I had a lot of fun visiting with everyone that stopped by our booth. We had lots of inquiries about our organization and signed up a few new members.

After Carlisle, I headed across PA and OH, made a pit stop to visit my family and then on to Bowling Green to attend the Anniversary celebration of the Museum and the 2023 Hall of Fame induction ceremony. I had the opportunity to tour the Holley Building at the Motor Sports Park as well as see the updates to the Klumberiee Fast Pavilion that now Includes some kitchen facilities. Great place to hold an event.

Be sure to check out the NCM website for updates on the caravans for the 30th Anniversary of the Museum. There is contact information to connect with the leaders throughout the nation. If you have not looked into these caravans before, each segment plans a fun time on the way to Bowling Green as well as events once you get here.

Speaking of anniversaries, here is a shout out to the Bel Air Corvette Club on its 54th Anniversary! I got to visit with a few of these members at convention as well as at Carlisle. Congratulations!

**That's all I know for now. See you in St. Louis!!
Deb Murphy**

Club Elections are in November



Your Vote Counts!

ARTICLE V

Section 1. Duties of an Officer

In addition to performing the designated function of his office, a member of the Board of Officers is entrusted with the responsibility of establishing Club policy, upholding the bylaws of the Club, carrying out the purpose of the Club, and, above all, acting in the best interest of the Club and its individual members. It is also their duty to attend Club meetings and functions.

Section 2. Duties of the President

The President shall be the Chief Executive of the Club. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and shall have the responsibility for the general control and management of all Club activities. He is responsible for the care and custody of all Club property and shall maintain an up-to-date record of all such property, which shall include the name of any member charged with temporary custody thereof. He may call special meetings under the provisions of Article III. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and preside at the Board of Officers meeting in the absence of the Vice President. Other responsibilities include regular communication with the other officers and committee chairmen to ensure coordination of functions and successful completion of activities. He shall appoint a parliamentarian and web master on a yearly basis or as necessary. (amended 2/23/2002 and 7/11/2023)

Section 3. Duties of the Vice President

In the absence of the President or in case of his death, resignation or inability to act (which will be determined by the Board of Officers), the duties usually appertaining to that office shall be performed by the Vice President. He shall serve as Chairman of any Board of Officers meeting. He shall serve as Director of social and noncompetitive activities. He shall also actively promote the name of N.R.L. in the community. (amended 7/11/2023)

Section 4. Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and officers and shall record all minutes and the outcome of all votes. He shall submit for publishing in the newsletter or by email to all members who have provided an email address. He shall give all notices of meetings to the members required by law or these bylaws and shall perform all duties incidental to this office required by law or the majority vote of the officers. He shall have custody of the Club's records and keep all Club correspondence. He shall be responsible for absentee voting as detailed in Article IV, Section 2 and Article IX. In the absence of the Secretary from any meeting, a Secretary pro tempore shall be chosen by the presiding Officer. The Secretary shall also act as Club Historian. (amended 7/11/2023)

Section 5. Duties of the Treasurer

The Treasurer shall, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be made by the officers, have custody of all monies, debts, and obligations belonging to the Club. He shall receive monies for the Club and deposit it in the Club account. All CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, NOTES OR OTHER ORDERS FOR PAYMENT OF MONEY SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE TREASURER AND PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT. If these three positions are held by the same member, another co-signer will be selected by the Board of Officers. Also, a co-signer may not be of the same household or related by blood or marriage to the Treasurer. If this should occur, another co-signer will be selected by the Board of Officers. (amended July 2006 and 7/11/2023)

The Treasurer shall prepare a budget for approval by the Board of Officers. Any payments within 10% of the budgeted amount or not exceeding \$25 of the budgeted amount may be paid by the Treasurer. If an obligation does not meet these criteria, the payment must be approved by the Board of Officers. The Treasurer shall give a report on the financial status of the Club at the monthly meeting, and, if so requested, at any other meeting of the Officers. (amended 7/11/2023)

The Treasurer shall also be responsible for maintaining the Corporate and Not-For-Profit status of the Club.

Section 6. Duties of the N.C.C.C. Governor

The Governor shall attend the N.C.C.C. meeting(s) in accordance with N.C.C.C. rules, and shall be reimbursed by the Club for such expenses as approved by the Board of Officers. His duty shall be in compliance with the duties outlined in the N.C.C.C. Rule Book.

Section 7. Duties of the Director of Competition

The Director of Competition shall be responsible for the administration of all Club sanctioned and Competition events. He shall be the resident authority for any conversation relative to competition. He shall also be in charge of award acquisition for any Club oriented events.

Section 8. Duties of the Membership Director

The Membership Director shall be charged with the responsibility for keeping up-to-date records of all members. He shall be in charge of collecting monies due for membership, both initial and renewal. He shall be in charge of selling club property at the Club function. He shall be responsible for contacting all prospective members who have expressed an interest in Club membership. (amended 7/11/2023)

Section 9. Duties of the Publication Director

The Publication Director shall be in charge of Club newsletter. He shall be the Editor, Writer, Publisher and distributor of this publication. At his discretion he may designate any or all of these functions to volunteers. If done so, he shall be final authority and hold full responsibility for this publication, within reason. (amended 7/11/2023)

Section 10. Duties of the Director of Public Relations

The Director of Public Relations shall be responsible for the advertising of upcoming Club events, and also for any post event articles. He shall also be responsible for promoting the name of the Club in the community.

Section 11. Duties of the Sergeant-At-Arms

The Sergeant-At-Arms will be the policing body at any Club function, or gathering of Club members. He shall keep order at the meetings and use whatever methods are necessary to do so, including physical expulsion. He shall do his best to protect any Club property as well as the personal property of any member and guests. He shall also be charged with the responsibility of assisting the Membership director in making any guests feel welcome. (amended July 2006)

Section 12. Duties of Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian shall act in an advisory capacity to the President and the Board of Officers regarding the proper conduct of any meeting. He shall be the Chairman of the Bylaws Committee. He shall be appointed by the President but must be approved by a 3/4 majority vote of the Board of Officers. This is a non-voting Board position.

Section 13. Duties of the Web Master

The N.R.L. web site shall be prepared and maintained by an appointed Web Master. The duties of the Web Master shall include but not be limited to preparing and maintaining the N.R.L. web presence. The Web Master will be responsible for keeping the site current at all times. The site shall contain all pertinent Club information. Any changes will require the approval of the board of officers prior to posting. The site shall be done in a true Corvette fashion and in good taste. He shall be appointed by the President but must be approved by a 3/4 majority vote of the Board of Officers. This is a nonvoting Board position. (Added 2/23/2002)

Nomination Ballot
NRL Elections for Calendar Year 2024

Officer/Position:	Nominations:
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer (2 year term) (Next up in for 2025 elections)	Not up this year
NCCC Governor	
Director of Competition	
Membership Director	
Web Master	
Publication Director	
Director of Public Relations	
Sergeant At Arms (2 positions)	

Happy Birthday



September Birthdays

Sue Bendle *September 22*

Les Sandler *September 24*

John DeVito *September 29*





Planning!
General Raffle Donors – 2023 NRL Meetings

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

January	Dan & Diane W.	Pat & Sue Lopardo	
February	Kim Scafide	Linda Dunlap	
March	Dan & Diane W.	Sue & Ed Frost	
April	Mike Baumer	Fred & Sue Marano	Mark & Cindy Barbera
May	Marilyn Young	Ed & Sue Frost	
June	Linda Dunlap	Terry W.	
July	Linda Fairlamb	Mark & Cindy Barbera	Marilyn Young
August	Mike Baumer	Phil & Sue Chappel	Libby & Michael DiGiovanni
September	Kim Scafide	Linda Dunlap	Terry W.
October	Rose & Tim Bruin	Linda Fairlamb	
November	Fred & Sue Marano	Rose & Tim Bruin	
<i>December – Special Holiday Meeting</i>			

Thank you for all your Support!



Events Calendar 2023


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Dates	Event	Key Contact
Tues. Sept. 12	NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM Watch our website for updates Watch email for conference line number	Diane S, Kim S., Sue L.
Sat – Sun Sept 16-17	Columbus, WI Autocross	Linda F.
Sat, Sept 23	Drive Out Edward’s Apple Orchard Poplar Grove, IL Followed by lunch and a stop at a local brewery in Roscoe, IL. After lunch we will continue on to Beloit, WI for a stop at another brewery and Oktoberfest festival. Those who wish can stay overnight at the Quality Inn but make reservations A.S.A.P. for they are filling up fast.	Santo & Kim S.
Thurs. Sept 28 th	Best Burger Contest DC Cobbs in East Dundee, IL, on Rte. 72	Mark Barbera
Sat., Sept. 30 – Sun. Oct. 1	Pekin IL. Autocross	Linda F., Diane W.
Sat. Oct. 7	Drive Out to Michael’s on the Lake Kansasville. WI	Diane & Dan W
Tues. 10 th	NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM Watch our website for updates Watch email for conference line number	Diane W., Kim S., Pat & Sue L..
Sat & Sun Oct 14, 15 th	McHenry County College Autocross Weekend NRL to Co-Sponsor	Linda F. & Dan W.
Thurs. Oct 26 th	Best Burger Contest Bull Moose – in Sandwich, IL	Iris S.
Tues. Nov. 14th	NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM Watch our website for updates Watch email for conference line number	

NRL Virtual Event!

Make a Donation Online to the Northern Illinois Food Bank or a Food Bank of your choice!

Let your heart  and your pocket-book lead you!


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Sat Dec. 2	NRL Christmas Dinner Villagio's Restaurant Lake Street, Roselle, IL	Ed F, Sue B. and Kim S.
Tues. Dec. 12	NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM This is our final meeting of the year. We will have a "White Elephant" exchange to celebrate Christmas Watch our website for updates Watch email for conference line number	Diane S, Kim S., Sue L.

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2023 Midwest Region Schedule of Events ~ August 16, 2023

DATE		EVENT	LOCATION	HOST CLUB(S)
Feb 24 & 25	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
25-Mar	Saturday	MWR Banquet	Madison, WI	MWR and Mad City Vettes
15-Apr	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Windy City - Corvette Cruisers - CC of Illinois
16-Apr	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Corvette Cruisers - Chicago Crossroads -CC of Illinois
16-Apr	Sunday	3 Rallye Events	Milan, IL	Mid-West Corvettes
May 5 & 6	Fri/Sat	NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Meetings
21-May	Sunday	3 PC Car Show Events	Burr Ridge, IL	Windy City Corvettes
27-May	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
28-May	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
29-May	Monday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
4-Jun	Sunday	4 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Badger State - Brew City
10-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays-Windy City-Chicago Crossroads
11-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays - Chicago CC - Chicago Crossroads
18-Jun	Sunday	3 PC Car Show Events	Tinley Park, IL	Chicago CC - Windy City
June 24 to 30	Sun-Fri	NCCC Convention	Bowling Green, KY	NCCC Convention
8-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Badger State - Brew City
9-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Northern Illinois - Brew City
15-Jul	Saturday	PC Car Show Event	Chicago, IL area	Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club
15-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine
16-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine
22-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
23-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
5-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Mad City Vettes - Glass Favorites - Sunburst
6-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Sunburst Corvette Club
13-Aug	Sunday	1 Concours-2 Car Shows	West Allis, WI	Badger State Vettes
13-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Davenport, IA	Mid-West Corvettes
19-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - River City - Wisconsin CC
20-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Glass Favorites - Wisconsin CC
20-Aug	Sunday	PC Car Show Event	Merryville, IN	Windy City Corvettes
26-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
27-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
Sep 8 & 9	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
16-Sep	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes-River City-Wisconsin CC-Central Illinois
17-Sep	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes-River City-Wisconsin CC-Central Illinois
23-Sep	Saturday	4 Rallye Events	Wentzville, MO	Route 66 Corvette Club
24-Sep	Sunday	2 PC Car Show Events	Orland Park, IL	Windy City - Central Minnesota
30-Sep	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Pekin, IL	Mil-Illinois Corvette Club-Northern IL-Central IL
1-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Pekin, IL	Mil-Illinois Corvette Club-Northern IL-Central IL
14-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern IL-Northern Rays-Sunburst- Windy City
15-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern IL-Northern Rays-Sunburst- Windy City
21-Oct	Saturday	3 Rallye Events	Delafield, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club
Nov 10 & 11	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings & Sanctioning Meeting

Kuma Burger!

The NRL Burger Challenge 2023

Thank you Linda Dunlap for coordinating!
Thanks to Diane for the Pics!



August 24, 2023

NRL Members Enjoying August Fun!

Thank you all for sharing these Pics!



Pink it is! Enjoying the Barbie Movie!



Pat and Sue at Las Vegas Laps for Charity



Bloomfield Car Show
Linda happy
raffle winner!



Mad City Vettes Fall Frenzy Weekend 2023



MADISON COLLEGE
Public Safety Training Facility
 W2140 Krause Rd
 Columbus, WI 53925

September 16 -17, 2023
14 Sanctioned
Low Speed Events
Autocross Weekend



MAD CITY VETTES



River City Corvettes
 LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

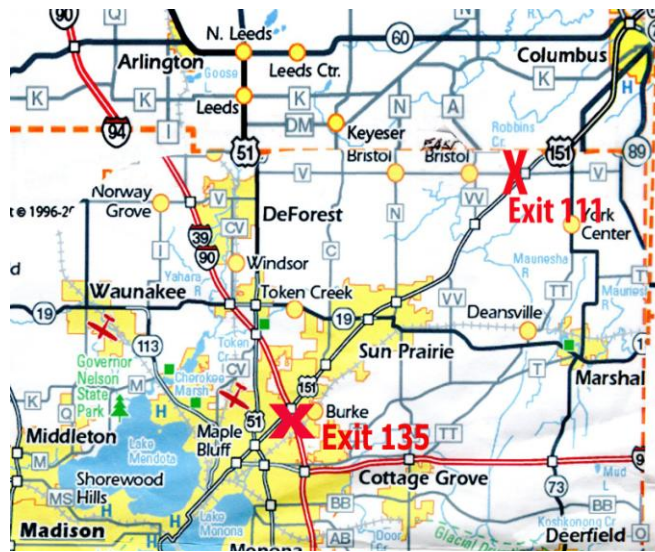
NO Electric Vehicles Allowed ~ Closed Exhaust ~ No Drones ~ Quiet Time til 8:00 am each day.
 Equipment & vehicles (no people or animals) may stay at the track overnight. Early drop off at the track Friday 5 to 7. Neither Madison College nor the PSTF are responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property.

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Wisconsin Corvette Club-Ed Cassel, Governor
 Saturday ~MW-075-009 Sunday~MW-075-010

River City Corvettes-Tom Stibbe, Governor
 Saturday ~MW-122-005, 006, -007
 Sunday ~MW-122-008, -009, -010

Central Illinois Corvette Club
 John Hibbeler, Governor
 Saturday ~MW-278-005, -006
 Sunday ~MW-278-007, -008



Track is off US Hwy 151 about 13 miles NE of Madison, WI
 From I-90/94/39 take Exit 135 to Sun Prairie
 For all take Exit 111 (County V) West
 Krause Rd is the VERY 1st right off V west of the 151/V Interchange

Saturday – September 16, 2023
 Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 9:00AM CDT
 Drivers Meeting: 9:15AM CDT
 First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends
 Chairmen will be announced at the Drivers Meetings

Sunday – September 17, 2023
 Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 8:00AM CDT
 Drivers Meeting: 8:15AM CDT
 First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends

Entry Fees per Driver:
 NCCC & Non-NCCC Drivers
 All 14 Events - \$130.00 Pre-Registered
 Saturday or Sunday Only - \$65.00 Pre-Registered
 Mail in Pre-Registration Form is attached

[CLICK HERE for On-Line Pre-Registration](#)

Pre Registration Payment must be received by September 11, 2023

NCCC & Non-NCCC Drivers Day of Event
 All 14 Events - \$140.00 ~ Saturday or Sunday Only - \$70.00

You may also scan this QR Code to Pre Register On Line



No Alcohol, Smoking or Vaping on premises at any time.
 Participation is at one's own risk.
 All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed.
 All Attendees must sign the NCCC Insurance waiver.
 Non-NCCC Participants are not covered by NCCC Insurance.
 All Drivers must show their Drivers License.
 NCCC Members must show their NCCC Membership Card.
 Car Numbers will be assigned by Registration. MWR Members requesting numbers will be charged per MWR Rules.²⁰

Non-NCCC Drivers will run in the Guest Class.
 Passengers will be allowed per NCCC Rules. However, MCV will require passengers to be at least 16 years old.
 No parking on non-paved areas.
 All non-competing vehicles park at Building "A" (see map).
 Overnight Vehicle & Trailer Parking is allowed.
 Overnight People & Pets ARE NOT allowed.
 Gate is locked overnight.
 Pets must be on a leash and cleaned up after.



ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

4 Rally Events – September 23, 2023

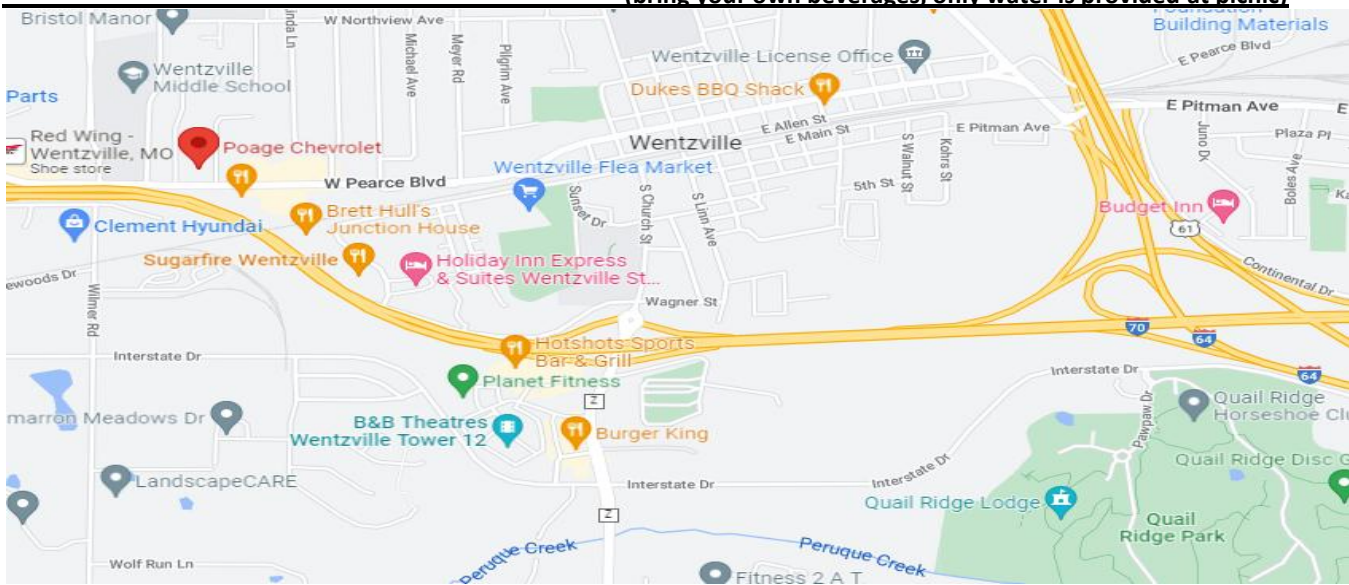
Rally number 1 (Gimmick Rally) – MW470-001 **Rally number 2 (Chance Rally) – MW470-002**
Rally number 3 (Chance Rally) – MW470-003 **Rally number 4 (Chance Rally) – MW470-004**
Rallies will be run concurrently

<u>EVENT FEES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ROUTE 66 CC GOVERNOR</u>
\$35.00 for all four events NO single event pricing NO REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT- REGISTER DAY OF EVENTS ONLY	Poage Chevrolet Dealership 851 W. Pearce Blvd. Wentzville, MO 63385 636-327-6268 (for directions only)	Tom Reitz 314-496-3155 cell Fastglass95@yahoo.com Chairperson – Tom Reitz Co-Chairperson – Chris Reitz

Registration & Tech (Central Time)

Registration: 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
 Tech: 8:15 AM to 9:15 AM
 Drivers Meeting: 9:15 AM
 1st Car Off: following driver's meeting

- **ALL PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE MUST SIGN WAIVER**
- **MUST Present Valid Driver's License to participate**
- **NO alcoholic beverages permitted during rally (OK after)**
- **MUST BE NCCC member driving a Corvette to receive NCCC points**
- **Rally end point is a picnic, all entrants eat free! (bring your own beverages, only water is provided at picnic)**



Eggsperts Breakfast and Lunch Cafe NCCC

Chef's Choice Double CORVETTE SHOW

Date: Sunday, September 24, 2023



NCCC Sanction # MW-351-007 and MW-613-001

LOCATION

Eggsperts Breakfast and Lunch Cafe

9218 W. 159th St., Orland Park, IL. 60462



Event Fees: Pre-registration (prior to 9/22/2022) - \$20
 After 9/22/2022 and Day-of-show registration - \$30
Show #1 :Stock, Modified and Custom classes
Show #2 : Best of Show

Registration: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. CT
 Tech: 9:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m. CT
 Driver's Meeting -10:30a.m. CT
 Show ends by 2pm CT

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

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

Governor	Chairpersons	Eggsperts Cafe
Dave Heinemann	Larry Pagliaro	708-737-7867
708-638-0199	708-341-7852	www.eggspertscafe.com
windyz06@aol.com	ShadowLAP@icloud.com	
	Susan Pagliaro	
	708-305-0072	
	srpagliaro@icloud.com	

Pre-Show Registration Form on Page 2:



Low Speed 14 Event Autocross at AVANTI'S DOME

AVANTI'S INDOOR SEATING AND CONCESSIONS BOTH DAYS.

September, 30 & October, 1, 2023

LOCATION: AVANTI'S DOME

3401 GRIFFIN AVE.

PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554

Hosted by Mid-Illinois Corvette Club (MW-391)

Mid-Illinois Corvette Club Governor Jim Redmond MW-391-060 (309-264-2531)

DRIVER LICENSE AND NCCC MEMBER CARD REQUIRED
NCCC MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

EVENT FEES:

- NCCC MEMBERS \$10.00 per event ALL 14 events \$120.00
- NCCC MEMBERS Pre-Registration ALL 14 events \$100.00

(Registration & Payment must be received by (September 22, 2023)

Mail completed registration form with check to: Mid-Illinois Corvette Club. % Lisa Jones.

5621 West Chippewa ct. Peoria, IL 61607

Numbers will be assigned by REGISTRATION per assigned number list and available numbers.

Friday Sept. 29, 2023	Saturday, September 30, 2023	Sunday, October 1, 2023
Registration/Tech 5:00pm-7:00pm CDT	7 Low Speed Events Sanctions MW-391-001 thru MW-391-005 & Central Illinois Corvette Club MW-278-009&010 Registration/Tech 7:00am- 8:30am CDT. Drivers meeting 8:45. 1st Car on course at 9:00 am CDT. Chairperson to be announced at Drivers Meeting.	7 Low Speed Events Sanctions MW- 391-006 thru MW-391-010 & Northern Rays, Ltd. MW-135-009&010 Registration/Tech 7:00am- 7:45am Drivers meeting 7:45 1st car on course 8:00 am CDT. Chairperson to be announced at Drivers Meeting.

Area Hotels

- HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 3615 KELLY AVE. PEKIN (309-353-3305)
- HAMPTON INN 3445 COURT ST PEKIN (309-885-7005)
- SUPER 8 3630 KELLY AVE PEKIN (309-347-8888)

DAY OF EVENT PHONE NUMBERS
 JIM REDMOND (309-264-2531)
 BUCE ADAMSON (309-634-6190)



"IT'S A WRAP, MWR YEAR END" AUTOCROSS

14 LOW SPEED EVENTS

Oct. 14 & 15, 2023



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

EVENT FEES - Day Of

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

NCCC Members - \$70 Non-NCCC - \$75
NCCC Members - \$120 Non-NCCC - \$140
Less than a full day of racing \$12 per event

ON-LINE REGISTRATION by 10/9/23

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=441>

(If you don't send your fees by Oct. 9th, you are not registered)

Pre-Register by 10/9/23

NCCC Members - 1 Day \$55 Both Days \$110

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

Lodging: Hampton Inn, 1555 S. Rte 31, Woodstock, IL 815-578-1900 (\$179/night) by 9/15
Holiday Inn, 800 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 815-477-7000 (\$109 /night by 9/13
Motel reservations are held for Friday Oct. 13 and Sat. Oct. 14 only.

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

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

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

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

Overall Chairperson: Dale Samuelson – 815-979-2352 (Cell)
Northern Rays Governor: Dan Wagner – 630-624-0116 (Cell)
Sunburst Governor: Mike Stevens - 847-989-9302 (Cell)
NICC Governor: Dale Samuelson – 815-979-2352 (Cell)
Windy City Governor: Dave Heinemann – 708-638-0199 (Cell)

Saturday	Sunday
MW-167-003	MW-167-005
MW-167-004	MW-135-009
MW-135-007	MW-135-010
MW-135-008	MW-277-009
MW-277-007	MW-277-010
MW-277-008	MW-351-009
MW-351-008	MW-351-010



WISCONSIN CORVETTE CLUB

GIMMICK & DOUBLE CHANCE RALLYE

Charity Rallye to Benefit "The Honor Flight"

**** Driver & Navigator Required ---Open to All Cars**
40 Car Limit**

SANCTION # & TYPE OF EVENTS

MW-075-006 Gimmick Rallye (TypeII)
MW-075-007 Chance Rallye I (Type III)
MW-075-008 Chance Rallye II (Type III)

DATE: October 21, 2023

PRE-REGISTRATION: Until October 14, 2023
REGISTRATION/TECH: 4:30 pm to 5:30pm CDT
ENTRANTS MEETING: 5:35 pm CDT
FIRST VEHICLE OUT: 6:00 pm (In registration order)
ENTRY FEE; Pre-registered \$25.00
Day of event \$30.00

**LOCATION: NAGAWAUKEE PARK & RIDE
HWY I-94 AND HWY 83 (Wisconsin)
Exit 287 Hartland /Wales
After exiting go North
Turn Left on Golf Rd
Park & Ride is on the Right
DELAFIELD, WI 53018**

Attendance is voluntary and at your own Risk
Non NCCC members not covered by NCCC Insurance

Information on day of event ph# 414-530-0243

MW-075-006 Chair

MW-075-007 Chair

MW-075-008 Chair

WCC Governor

Mike Thate
9620 S Veronica Dr.
Oak Creek, WI 53154
414-530-0243

Mike Hudy

Karen Hudy

Ed Cassel
414-507-6923
ecassel@wi.rr.com

September Drink of the Month

By: Pat Lopardo



Boilermaker

Ingredients:

- 1 oz. Bourbon or Rye whiskey
- Beer
- Glass: Shot and pint

Directions:

- Pour the whiskey into a shot glass.
- Fill a pint glass halfway with beer.
- Drop the shot glass into the beer.

Enjoy!

Trivia

AUGUST 2023

Trivia *Answer*

In what year did factory side mounted exhaust systems first appear on a Corvette?



1965

I used the picture to trick you

Hint: The Los Angeles Dodgers won over the Minnesota Twins in that year!

Trivia

September 2023

Trivia *Question*

In what years did the GM “chicklet” appear on the rear fenders of the C6 Corvette?



September 2023 – Tech Tips

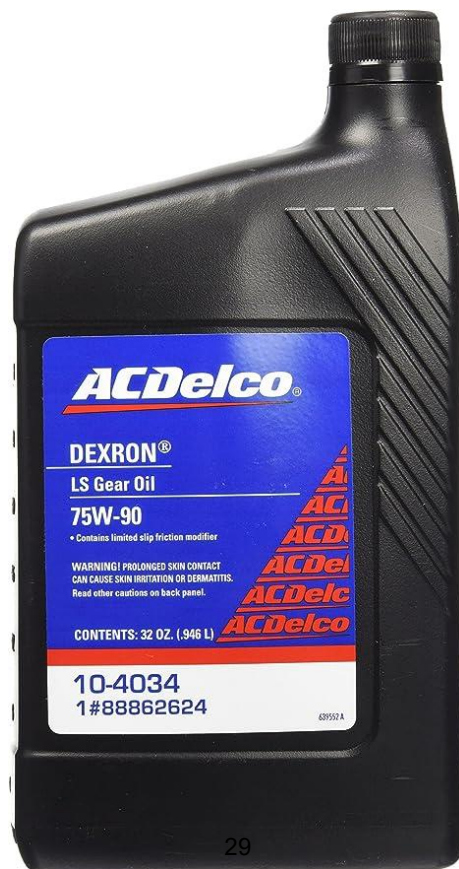
By Pat Lopardo



C6 Corvette – Rear Differential Chatter

If you have a C6 Corvette from 2006 to 2013 you may experience a “chattering” noise coming from the back of the car when turning left or right. My 2006 Corvette had this issue. It was more noticeable if you were turning in a round about or around a cul-de-sac.

It could also sound like a low growling noise. The fix is to change the differential fluid with Dextron LS Gear Oil (75W-90) part number 88862624. Do not add any friction modifier to the Dextron LS Gear oil or it will mess with the active handling system. I had the Chevy dealer near my house to do this and the noise went away completely. After they replaced the differential fluid with the new LS Gear Oil you need to drive the car in figure 8’s to work it in. I had this done 2 years ago and the noise never came back.



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NRL Memories from 2005



April 23, 2005

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