

NRL Reporter

July 2024



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NRL Co-Sponsor Autocross in
 Rantoul, IL
 June 15-16, 2024

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 To All the Workers!

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 Starters and More!



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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

July 2024



Happy Independence Day! The heat of the summer has arrived, and I hope everyone is getting out and enjoying their corvettes! There is so much to do in the summer, so get out and enjoy them, especially with the Cicadas gone. Car shows, cruise nights, and festivals are in full swing. Check out our events calendar that is in the monthly Reporter and on our new & improved website. Additional events will be added as plans are finalized.

June was a busy month on the competition schedule. June 8&9 was a 14 event Rallye outside of Milwaukee, WI. NRL had a good turnout with 4 cars, and a great showing, with at least one team placing in the top 3 in most of the rallyes. June 15 & 16th was our major fundraiser for the year at Rantoul, IL for our autocross weekend. Thank you to everyone who came out to work or compete at the event. It was a success, and the club made money for our charities. June 22&23, June 29 & 30th are more autocross events in Wisconsin.

Please don't forget the 4th of July parade in Niles! Meet at Kappy's on Dempster at 8am, or come early for breakfast. See the reporter or the website calendar for more upcoming events.



Hope you can join us for our next membership meeting on July 9, 2024 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, June 11th, 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 – Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed with motion for approval by Santo and seconded by Chris S.

Our prayers go out to Kim Scafide for a speedy recovery.

Event held this past month:

- May 12-19th – NCCC Convention. Linda, Ski, and Mike B. attended the full week. Dan & Diane W came on Wednesday to the National Awards Banquet where Diane accepted the 11th Club award for national club points. Linda F. & Diane W. received awards for being in the top 15 ladies for 2023. During the convention Linda won 2nd place for the Rallye. Linda F. also won her class in low-speed autocross but also took the overall fastest time of the day for all the ladies competing.
- May 25th -27th Midwest Region Fundraiser Autocross – Rantoul IL We had a great club turnout of drivers.
- June 8th & 9th Sanction Raylle – Milwaukee WI. Diane made everyone that attended hold up their trophies! NRL did awesome!

Vice President's Report – Fred Marano –

- Four member's birthdays in April.
- Upcoming outings:
- June 15 & 16th NRL Autocross Weekend – Rantoul, IL
- July 4th – Niles 4th of July Parade. Breakfast 7:00 at Kappys for breakfast. Leaving for the parade at 8am.
- July 14th East Troy Electric Railroad
- August 17th Ishnala Supper Club – Lake Delton, WI
- September 7th Bloomingdale Parade -
- September 20th NCRS Road Tour – Galena / Amana IA
- October 12th Boat Cruise
- Possible Pokers Runs July or October Will need volunteers. See Fred Marano

Parliamentarian Report: - Linda Fairlamb

- Nothing to report

Governor's Report – Dan Wagner

- Nothing to report.

Secretary Report – Cindy Barbera

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report –Linda Fairlamb –

- We have money.

Competition Report – Linda Fairlamb

- Diane Wagner is currently in 1st place in the Midwest Region.
- June 15 & 16th NRL Autocross Weekend – Rantoul, IL. We have 26 preregistered. Please sign up to help work this event, or some on out and race or just check it out.

Public Relations Report – Elizabeth Ball –

- Nothing to report.

Membership Report – Ed Frost

- Nothing to report.

Publications Report – Pat Lopardo – May Reporter.

Web Master Report – Pat Lopardo – Starting on 1/25/24 a total of 888 people visited our website.
The last 30 days 187 have logged in the website.

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

Historian Report – Vern Fagerberg

- Nothing to Report
- 10 min. brake:

Raffles coordinated by:

Elaine Meyer -50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5 - Tim Bruin -General Raffle – tickets \$4 each or 3 for \$10
Raffle prizes and Winners: Sue Marano – Fannie May Pixies- Mark Barbera- Fannie May Melt-Aways –Sue Marano – Corvette Cutting Board and Hand Towels – Dan Wagner – Corvette Photo Album and Car Wax – Ed W. – Chevrolet T-Shirt – Elaine Meyer – Handmade earrings – Terry W – Flash Lite & Windshield Washer Fluid – Linda Dunlap – Famous Fossil Wine – Rose – Fresh Roses with mini liquor bottles – Mike Baumer. – Alcoholic Root Beer with opener – Santo - 2003 Corvette Magazines

Winner this week for the 50/50:

- Chris Strohm won the 50/50 Cash Prize of \$53.00.

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 Terry and second by Ed.

Next Meeting July 9, 2024



*Deb Murphy - NCCC
President*

NCCC President's Message

July 2024

WOW it's hot everywhere now! Hope you are all safe from storms, floods and the heat. Now is the time to "enjoy" a rally from an air conditioned Corvette! If you are interested in running for a national office - President, Vice President of Membership, Treasurer of Public Relations - please fill out the form on the website and send it to the Nomination Committee Chairman, Scott Fredericks prior to the September 14th meeting.

FEEDBACK

Thanks for the comments concerning ways to cut costs. Since we have a contract with the hotel for 4 meetings a year through 2026 we can consider the number of meetings after that. Keep in mind that you can add other ideas for savings too. All changes are voted on by the governors so you will see all of it.

CONVENTION 2025

Check out the [NCCC Website!](#) The 2025 Wisconsin Dells convention website has been updated with travel information, a very tentative schedule and a resort overview. The convention directors will be giving an update at the next national meeting too.

CHANGES AT THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

I have had additional inquiries concerning some of the personnel changes at the museum. As you know, when dealing with personnel issues we are always thoughtful about privacy. We've shared what we can and hope you'll join me in thanking them for their contributions to the National Corvette Museum. Now we're focused on the future. We would like to hear your good ideas on how to maintain our momentum as we consider filling the important leadership roles.

OTHER THOUGHTS

Does anyone have pictures or notes concerning NCCC's involvement in moving the National Corvette Museum from the old Annex to where it is now? Our organization was deeply involved in making the museum happen and it would be great to document it. I know Patrick Dolan was instrumental in the planning and I was thinking George Swift too. I am sure there are many others. I can check in the Archives at the NCM too but items from our organization would be great. You can send anything you have to me.

That's all for now.

**Deb Murphy
NCCC President**

Happy Birthday



July 2024 Birthdays

Sue Lopardo

July 2nd

Fred Meyer

July 15th

Voilet Smith

July 15th

Diane Kobs

July 21st

George Sulkowski

July 22nd

2024 Planning / Events

Northern Rays Ltd.

July 2024

Dates	Event	Key Contact
Tues, June 11th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Jun 15th & 16th	NRL AUTOCROSS WEEKEND Rantoul, IL- NEED WORKERS	Linda F. & Dan W
June 22 nd & 23 rd	Madison, WI Autocross	
June 22 nd & 23 rd	Strawberry Fest, Cedarburg WI	???
June 29 th & 30 th	Columbus, WI Autocross	BH
Thurs, July 4th	Niles is 125 yrs. old this year NILES PARADE Major Fundraiser! & Afterparty at Ski's house	Linda F. & Ski
Sat. Jul 6 th	Rallye – MO (Route 66 CC)	
Tues, Jul 9 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Sun. July 14th	East Troy Electric Railroad	Cindy B.
Sat. July 20th	Bloomington Car Show at the Bloomfield Club, Bloomington, IL	
July 20 th & 21 st	Columbus, WI Autocross	
Sat. July 27th	Corvette Shark Fest Car Show – 10AM featuring the C3 Corvettes, but all are welcome, Dundee VFW, 117 S 1 st St. West Dundee, IL 60118.	Mike Cambio
July 27 th & 28 th	Quincy, IL - Autocross	BH
Aug 3 rd & 4 th	Madison, WI – Autocross	
August 10 th & 11 th	Crystal Lake, IL - Autocross	
Tues, Aug 13 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Aug. 17 th / 18th	Cruse / Diner to Ishnala Super Club, Lake Delton, WI	Mark B & Fred M
Aug 24 th & 25 th	Davenport, IA – Autocross Overnight / NRL is Co-Sponsor	
Sat, Sept. 7th	Bloomington Parade w/ Picnic at Joheim Home Bloomington	Frost / Joheim

NRL Virtual Event!

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Let your heart and your pocket-book lead you!

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Tues, Sept. 10th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Sep. 20 thru 22	NCRS Trip – begins Friday the 20 th , 3day - 2nights, to Galena, IL & Amana, Iowa	Ed W.
Sep 21 st & 22 nd	Columbus, WI - Autocross	GM
Oct 5 th & 6 th	Pekin, IL – Autocross NRL Co-Sponsor	Linda F. & Dan W
Oct 5 th or 6th	Octoberfest Cedarburg WI	???
Tues, Oct. 8 th	Monthly Club Meeting Food Drive / Itasca Food Bank Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Sat. Oct. 12 th	Poker Run / River Boat Cruise - TBD	Fred M
Oct 19 th & 20 th	Crystal Lake, IL – Autocross NRL Co-Sponsor	Linda F. & Dan W BH
Tues, Nov. 12 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
Sat. Nov. 23rd	Bowling	Ed F.
Sat. Dec 7th	NRL Christmas Dinner at Villagio's	Ed, Sue & Kim
Tues, Dec. 10 th	Monthly Club Meeting Meeting at: Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove, IL & Zoom	Diane W & Fred M. & Sue L.
	Other Options	
Sunday Mornings	Every Sunday Morning 9am to Noon, Cars and Coffee at Sweet 'n Brew Café, Addison, IL.	
Sept. 7 th thru 29th	Sunflower Fest, Richardson Farm, Sugar Grove, IL	
June thru August	Music Concerts and various venues, Addison, Arlington Hight's, Hoffman Estates, Schaumburg,	
** Other ideas..... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruise Night to Roselle – Friday evenings • Wild Onion Brewery Drive out • Boomers Baseball Game outing • Poker Runs and or Overnight Trip Combined 		

NRL Events are Posted on our website: www.northernrayscorvetteclub.com
 Plus, for a full listing of Midwest Region Sanctioned Events go to www.mwregion.com

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Planning!
General Raffle Donors – 2024 NRL Meetings

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

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

Thank you for all your Support!



*NRL at Midwest Region Memorial Day Weekend
Regional Fundraising Event!*

Fred enjoyed his birthday ☺ with flair!

*Linda and Diane were amazing “Fastest Time of Day”
Winners (Linda 4 Events, Diane 3)*



More fun pics on our website!

*Autocross Weekend Fun
Rantoul, IL - June 15-16, 2024*

*It was Chris' turn to enjoy Birthday Fun!
Bonus - driving the track for the first time!*



Fred also enjoyed the track!
See our website for more Pics!

***NRL Winners Galore!
Super Rallye 14 Events in Wisconsin
June 8-9, 2024***



Happy July 4th 2024!

NRL and Friends!

Celebrating in style with the Niles Parade!

Thanks for joining us - Chicagoland Corvette Club



***Big Thank You! to Patricia from Chicagoland
Corvettes for the great Parade Video – Check it out on
our facebook page!***

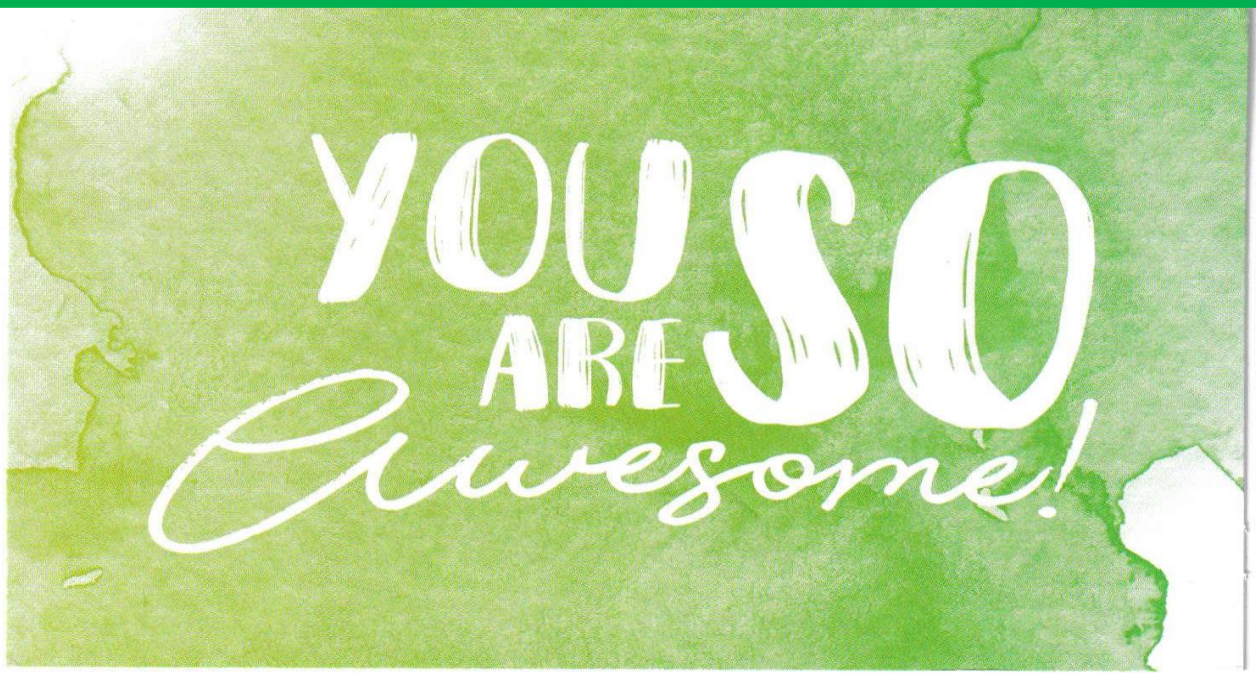
*Happy Independence Day!
Niles Parade, July 4, 2024
And the Afterparty! Thanks Ski and Linda!*



Lots of Pics on our Website!



Thank You Letter



all of you!

thanks

Northern Ill Rays Corvette Club.

I just wanted to let you know How much I appreciate your support While I Was in the hospital. It meant so much to me. Your kind words. company And prayers really made a difference. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and your friendship.

Walt & Diane



ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB

4 Rally Events – July 6, 2024

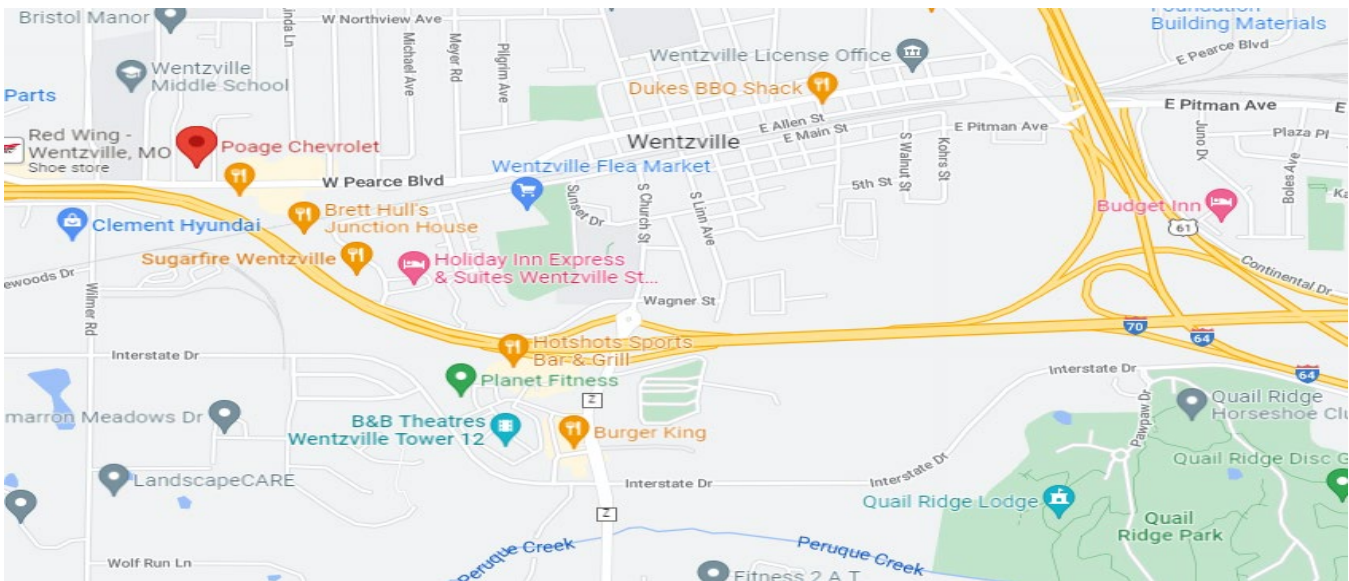
Rally number 1 (Gimmick Rally) – MW470-001 Rally number 2 (Chance Rally) – MW470-002
 Rally number 3 (Chance Rally) – MW470-003 Rally number 4 (Chance Rally) – MW470-004
 “Rallies will be run concurrently”

<u>EVENT FEES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ROUTE 66 CC GOVERNOR</u>
\$40.00 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: 8:45 AM to 9:30 AM
 Tech: 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM
 Drivers Meeting: 9:50 AM
 1st Car Off: following driver’s meeting

- **ALL PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE MUST SIGN WAIVER**
- **MUST Present Valid Driver’s License to participate (DRIVER)**
- **NO alcoholic beverages permitted during rally (OK after)**
- **MUST BE NCCC member driving a Corvette to receive NCCC points**
- **Rally end point is Restaurant & Bar, food and beverage service is on you, off menu (awards presented at end point)**



Autocross MADness Weekend 2024



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

July 20-21, 2024
14 Sanctioned
Low Speed Events
Autocross Weekend



MAD CITY VETTES



Stray Vettes of Illinois



NO Electric Vehicles Allowed ~ Closed Exhaust ~ No Drones ~ Quiet Time til 8:00 am each day.
Early drop off at the track Friday until 5:30. Equipment & vehicles (no people or animals) may stay at the track overnight but neither Madison College nor the PSTF will be responsible for your lost, stolen or damaged property.

Mad City Vettes
 Saturday~MW-465-003 Sunday~MW-465-004
 Joan Thomas, Governor ~ Overall Chairman
 815-494-5985 (Cell)
teamthomas525@gmail.com

Kettle Moraine Corvette Club
 Saturday MW-084-001, -002, -003, -004, -005
 Sunday MW-084-006, -007, -008, -009, -010
 Dick Huibregtse, Governor

Stray Vettes of Illinois
 Saturday MW-621-001
 Sunday MW-621-002
 Sandy Arnold, Governor



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 – July 20, 2024
 Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 9:00AM CDT
 Drivers Meeting: 9:15AM CDT
 First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends

Sunday – July 21, 2024
 Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 8:00AM CDT
 Drivers Meeting: 8:15AM CDT
 First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends

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

Chairmen will be announced at the Drivers Meetings

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

Scan this QR Code →
 to go On Line Pre-Registration



Pre Registration Payment must be received by July 16, 2024

Lunch will be available for purchase on Saturday.
Drivers and Workers will receive a Discount Coupon.

No Alcohol, Smoking or Vaping on premises at any time.
 All Attendees must sign the NCCC Insurance waiver.
 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.
 No parking on non-paved areas.

Participation is at one's own risk.
 All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed.
 Non-NCCC Drivers will run in the Guest Class.
 Non-NCCC Participants are not covered by NCCC Insurance.
 Passengers will be allowed per NCCC Rules. However, MCV will require passengers to be at least 16 years old.
 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.



When: Saturday, July 27th from 10am to 2:00pm with registration starting at 10am and ending at 12 Noon (rain date TBD)

Where: VFW post 2298 - 117 S 1st St, West Dundee, IL (West side of the Fox river, one block South of Rt 72, ENTER at Oregon Ave)

Show car parking is along the river behind the VFW post. Spectators can park west of the post across 1st street. Just follow signs and traffic guard.

Featured vehicles are 1968 through 1982 (C3's known as the Sharks) model year Corvettes.

Judged Awards for Restored, Modified, or Survivor, 68-72, 73-77 and 78-82. Unique Shark themed awards will be presented at 2 PM (keep your ears open!).

All *other year* Corvettes are welcome to enter a display class with the opportunity to win participant type awards.

Show Car Entry Fee is \$20

Entertainment is provided by 101.5 FM Cruising Music Radio. There will be a 50/50 drawing and Queen of Hearts (inside the post).

Great food and refreshments are available on site with food sales going to benefit Veterans of Foreign Wars.

For more information or group parking call Rudy 224-587-6803 or Mike Cambio 708-804-7316



Firecracker 14 in Madison, WI

Midwest Region Fundraiser Autocross

14 Low Speed Autocross Events



Saturday, August 3, 2024 7 Low Speeds MW-470-005~007, MW-621-003~006

Sunday, August 4, 2024 7 Low Speeds MW-470-008~010, MW-621-007~010

Location: Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713

NCCC & Non-NCCC Pre-Registered Entry Fees: \$70 per day ~ \$140 for both days

[Click here for ON LINE Registration](#)

MAIL IN Pre-Registration Form attached

Payment must be received by July 29, 2024 to receive discounted fees

Online NON-NCCC participants should register in the Metal Class

NCCC & Non-NCCC Day of Event Entry Fees: \$80 per day~\$160 for both days.

Day of Event only: Single Event \$15/each. Onsite registration is OK.

Exhaust: Closed 103db limit **NO Electric Vehicles nor Drones allowed.**

Overall Chairperson: Bill Docherty, Midwest Region RCD ~ Cell: 708-710-1138

Schedule (All Times are Central Daylight Saving Time):

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	First Car Out
Registration & Tech:	7:30 AM to 8:45 AM	8:00 AM to 8:45 AM	After Drivers Meetings
Drivers Meeting:	9:15 AM	9:00 AM	

All Drivers must attend the Drivers Meeting ~ Chairmen will be announced at Drivers Meeting each day
Food will not be available at the track. You may bring your own or run out to Fast Food places are nearby.

Event Info: This event is voluntary. All participants come at their own risk. All current COVID 19 guidelines must be followed.

All Attendees must sign the Insurance Waiver. Non-NCCC Members are not covered by NCCC Insurance.

All Drivers must show a valid Driver's License. NCCC Drivers must also show their NCCC Card.

Car Numbers will be assigned by Registration. MWR Drivers requesting numbers will be charged per MWR Rules.

Overnight Vette and Trailer Parking is permitted. People staying in an RV/Camper will be required to pay \$35.00 Camping Fee.

MWR Members will be asked to work. Non-NCCC Drivers will run in the Guest Class. No alcohol on premises. Pets must be leashed.

***We only have use of the 2 Lots marked as "Track" and "Parking" on the map below. Any Driver using any other lot to warm up their car will be asked to leave for the remainder of the weekend & forfeit their Registration Fees.**

You may also scan
the QR Code
below to
Register On Line



**Alliant Energy Center
of Dane County**
Exit 142A off I-90/I-94/I-39
onto the Beltline Highway
(Hwys 12/18) West
Take Exit 262 (not Exit 263) at
Rimrock Road North and then
turn left at the 2nd set of lights
onto Alliant Energy Center Way,
Turn Right onto Coliseum North
Road to the Event Parking Lot

Room Block at Clarion Suites
2110 Rimrock Road
NCCC - MWR ~ \$112
[Clarion Reservations Block](#)
Room Block ends on July 2nd

Willow Island Camping across
the road from track ~ \$35
Bathrooms & Showers will be open

Clarion Suites (on site)
2110 Rimrock Rd
Madison, WI 53713
608-284-1234

Rooms Blocked until July 2nd
Group Name - Mad City Vettes
\$112.00 per night
Vettes 2024



Motels 1/2 mile away

Hotel Monona
722 John Nolen Dr
Madison, WI 53713
608 255-7400

Sheraton Inn
706 John Nolen Dr
Madison, WI 53713
608-251-2300

Holiday Inn Express
610 John Nolen Dr
Madison, WI 53713
608-709-5050

Motels 2 to 3 miles away

Super 8
1602 Beltline Hwy
Madison, WI 53713
608-571-6180

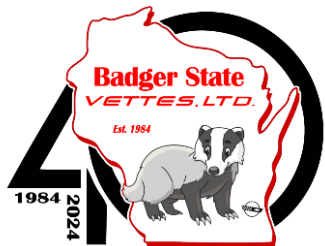
Baymount Inn
2810 Coho St
Madison, WI 53713
608-851-5500

Hawthorne Suites
5421 Caddis Bend
Fitchburg, WI 53711
608-514-1329

NO Overnite Camping on Track Lot or Parking Lot

Camping is available on Willow Island across roadway from Track
RVs/Campers must park on Willow Island
\$35.00 per night
Self Register
First Come/First Served
Call Joan Thomas with Questions 815-494-5985





Badger State Vettes Presents **41st Annual All-Corvette Show** **Sunday, August 18, 2024**

HEISER
TODAY'S YOUR DAY.



Host Club: Badger State Vettes

Location: Heiser Chevrolet

10200 West Arthur Ave - West Allis WI 53227

MW-246-008 Judged Concours, MW-246-009 People's Choice

MW-246-010 Entrants' Choice Show, MW-246-014 Dealer's Choice

NCCC REGION: MIDWEST

PRE-REGISTRATION: NOW THRU August 11, 2024

Trophies | Goodie bags | Door prizes | Food & non-alcohol drinks will be available for sale all day
Silent Auctions | 50/50 drawings | And all the extras that make it a fun day!

REGISTRATION/TECH: 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. (CDT)

ENTRANTS MEETING: 10:15 A.M. (CDT)

JUDGING: 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. (CDT)

PEOPLE'S CHOICE & ENTRANTS' CHOICE VOTING: 10:30

A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (CDT) SILENT AUCTION & AWARDS TO

FOLLOW

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

Each entrant must comply with local and Heiser safety requirements.

Attendance is voluntary and at your own risk. For lodging, map and show flyer see badgerstatevettes.com

CAMP HOMETOWN HEROES. PROVIDING HOPE AND HEALING TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. HOW WE SERVE: *The children we serve, aged*



7-17 years old, are the tragic embodiment of the statement "Freedom is not free." They have made the ultimate sacrifice of losing a loved one who served for our country for the freedoms we enjoy each day. Camp Hometown Heroes is growing every year. In our 11 years of camp, we have welcomed campers from almost every state in America. The more funds we raise, the more children we can welcome. Camp Hometown Heroes is a program of Hometown Heroes, Inc – a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization.

Judged Concours, People's Choice & Entrants' Choice Show ~ \$35 if pre-registered by August 11th or \$40 Day of Show. One entry fee covers all 4 events and includes one (1) show T shirt (while supply lasts) & class award. Judged cars are also eligible for the Dealer's Choice Award or Best of Show Award.

People's Choice & Entrants' Choice Show ~ \$25 if pre-registered by August 11th or \$30 Day of Show. One entry fee covers both events. These entrants are eligible for People's Choice class awards, an Entrants' Choice award & receive a FREE (1) show T shirt (while supply lasts). These cars may be outdoors.

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

MW-246-008 Chairpersons: Cat Riordan & Tony Beck

MW-246-009 Event Chairperson: Joan Beck

Co-Chairperson: Ron Schlicht

MW-246-010 Chairpersons: Ron Schlicht & Joan Beck

MW-246-014 Chairperson: Tony Beck & John Haftarski

GOVERNOR: Craig Wiendl: 414-530-4819

Don Morris
1939~2024





Mike Anderson Chevrolet and Windy City Corvettes, inc.

August 25, 2024 NCCC Corvette Car Show

Split the pot drawing will benefit A Silver Lining Foundation



Dealer's Choice MW-351-006

Public Invited

Entry Fees:

Pre-registration (prior to 8/18/2024) \$25

Registration 8/19 to 8/25 \$30

Awards to 1st, 2nd 3rd place in each class (C1-4 C5-7 C8). Also awards for Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Engine, Custom and Modified. **FREE T-SHIRT for show entrants.** Water, soda and lunch will be available to entrants for no fee. No alcohol or pets allowed on show premises

Registration: 9:00-10:00 am CT

Drivers Meeting 10:00 am CT

Award Ceremony 1:30 pm CT

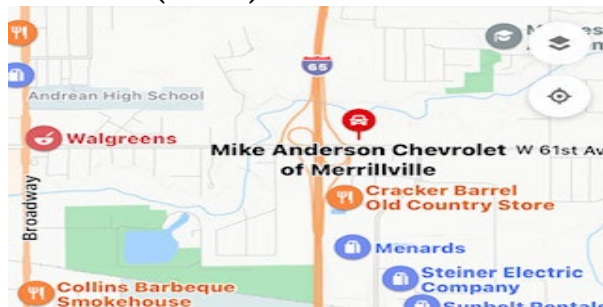
NCCC members must present current membership cards on the day of the event. All entrants must sign the insurance waiver form. non-NCCC members are not covered under our insurance.

LOCATION: MIKE ANDERSON CHEVROLET

1550 E 61st Ave

Merrillville IN 46410

(219)940-5140



Event Coordinators

Kent Diffenderfer and George Strumpf

kdiffend@yahoo.com

(630)452-0677

(708)287-6359

Governor:

Dave Heinemann

(708)638-0199

windy06@aol.com



Pre-Show Registration Form for

**MIKE ANDERSON CHEVROLET and WINDY CITY CORVETTES, inc
Sunday August 25, 2024 NCCC Corvette Car Show**

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

Color: _____

Entrant #1: _____ Phone: _____

NCCC#: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Second Name: *(Required for NCCC points for 2nd Individual)*

Entrant #2: _____ Phone: _____

NCCC#: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

All information above is required

Pre-Show Registration Prior to 8/18 Per Car fee for all events: \$25

Registration 8/19 to 8/25 Per Car fee for all events: \$30

Please make checks payable to "Windy City Corvettes, inc." and mail your form to

Windy City Corvettes, inc.

Attn: ANDERSON CHEVROLET CORVETTE SHOW

P.O. Box 353

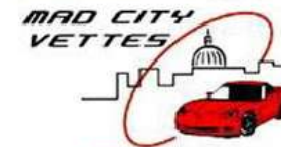
Orland Park, IL 60462-0353

Mad City Vettes Fall Frenzy Weekend 2024



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

September 21-22, 2024
14 Sanctioned
Low Speed Events
Autocross Weekend



NO Electric Vehicles Allowed ~ Closed Exhaust ~ No Drones ~ Quiet Time til 8:00 am each day.
Early drop off at the track Friday until 5:30. Equipment & vehicles (no people or animals) may stay at the track overnight but neither Madison College nor the PSTF will be responsible for your lost, stolen or damaged property.

Mad City Vettes
 Saturday~MW-465-009 Sunday~MW-465-010
 Joan Thomas, Governor ~ Overall Chairman
 815-494-5985 (Cell)
teamthomas525@gmail.com

Wisconsin Corvette Club-Ed Cassel, Governor
 Saturday ~MW-075-007 Sunday~MW-075-008

River City Corvettes-Roger Ondeck, 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 21, 2024
 Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 9:00AM CDT
 Drivers Meeting: 9:15AM CDT
 First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends
 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
 NCCC & Non-NCCC Drivers Day of Event
 All 14 Events - \$140.00 ~ Saturday or Sunday Only - \$70.00
 Pre Registration Payment must be received by September 17, 2024

Sunday – September 22, 2024
 Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 8:00AM CDT
 Drivers Meeting: 8:15AM CDT
 First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends
 Chairmen will be announced at the Drivers Meetings

[CLICK HERE for On-Line Pre-Registration](#) OR
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Lunch will be available for purchase on Saturday.
Drivers and Workers will receive a Discount Coupon.

No Alcohol, Smoking or Vaping on premises at any time.
 All Attendees must sign the NCCC Insurance waiver.
 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.
 No parking on non-paved areas.

Participation is at one's own risk.
 All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed.
 Non-NCCC Drivers will run in the Guest Class.
 Non-NCCC Participants are not covered by NCCC Insurance.
 Passengers will be allowed per NCCC Rules. However, MCV will require passengers to be at least 16 years old.
 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.

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

Illinois NCRS 2024 Road Tour

3 Day – 2 Night Trip

Friday Sept. 20 to Sunday Sept. 22

*From Naperville, Illinois to Galena, Illinois to
The Amana Colonies, Iowa*

One night in Galena, One night in Amana, Iowa.

Join us for all or any part of this road tour



DAY 1: Galena, Illinois



Visit Historic Galena,
Trolley Tours, Shopping,
Restaurants, Museums.



DAY 2: The Amana Colonies, Amana Illinois



The seven Villages
of Amana are a
tourist attraction
known for the
German Heritage,
restaurants and
shops.



The Colonies were
listed as a
National Historic
Landmark in 1965



*******MORE INFORMATION TO COME*******



The Dreaded Battery Acid Leak Problem on C5 Corvettes

If you are experiencing “electrical gremlins” with your 97 to 2000 Corvette, it could be the dreaded battery acid leak problem. It happened to me a few years ago. While I was driving my 98 Convertible on a warm summer night, the gauges on the dashboard started fluctuating wildly. The lights would also go bright then dim, and the traction control light and ABS light came on.

I made my way back home and once inside the garage I began to investigate. The belts were all tight and nothing looked amiss. Upon visual inspection, the battery looked fine. I wrote down the numbers that were on the AC Delco Freedom Battery and I decoded them by going to the AC Delco website. It turned out the battery was 7 years old.

I thought that was the extent of the problem but I was wrong. I removed the battery and what I saw was amazing. The battery sits on a plastic battery tray which has a square hole in the middle. The square hole sits atop a metal post. The inside of the square hole was filled to the top with dry battery acid. The bolts that held the plastic tray to the metal post were all disintegrated. I carefully vacuumed up the battery acid with a shop vac that had a fine filter in it.

Next, I had to chisel the head off a couple of the bolts. I then lifted the battery tray out and that is when I saw the real mess. Under the metal post, sits the wiring harness and PCM. The sheathing on the wiring harness was eaten away. The ground wires were all corroded and the acid was on the PCM and all over the frame.

I mixed up some baking soda and water and poured it on the acid to neutralize it. I hosed it all down. It cleaned the paint right off the frame. I used another shop vac to suck up the water and dried every thing off with a blower. I peeled off the sheathing on the wires to inspect them. Luckily the acid did not make its way into the wires. I cleaned up the ground wires with a wire brush. I cleaned the connectors on the PCM very carefully.

Next, I painted the frame with spray paint. After everything was dry, I reassembled all of the connectors. I wrapped the wiring harness with new plastic sheathing I bought from Auto Zone. I also purchased a new battery. The “electrical gremlins” are now gone. If you have a 97 to 2000 Vette and you haven’t replaced the battery, take it out and inspect the battery tray. Just from looking at the top of the battery you will not find anything. You have to take it out to inspect the damage. I also put a battery matt under the battery in case it ever leaks again.

July Drink of the Month

By: Pat Lopardo



Sweet Independence

Ingredients:

- 1 ounce Marshmallow Infused Vodka
- 1 ounce Blue Curacao
- Maraschino cherry

Pour the marshmallow infused vodka into a chilled martini glass. Drop a maraschino cherry in – it will fall to the bottom and make a pretty red glow there. Carefully layer the blue curacao over the vodka to make three beautiful layers – red, white and blue. The flavor is orange, cherry and a hint of vanilla.

Enjoy!

Trivia

June 2024

Trivia **ANSWER**



On the 1986 Corvette there was one color that was extremely rare. What was the color and how many were made?

**It was Copper Metallic.
Only 4 were produced.**

Hint : It was less than 10

July Trivia Question

In what year did Chevrolet change the name Sting Ray from two words to one (Stingray) ?



Hint: The New York Mets won the World series that year.

Our Meeting Place



Real Time Sports bar located in Elk Grove Village is a sports bar like you have never seen before. With 50 HD TVs and a 20 foot jumbo screen, we offer all sports games minute by minute. Unbelievable food and awesome drink specials keep our customers coming back for more. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Real Time Sports Bar
Tel: 847-534-5000
1120 W Devon Ave
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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

Once those decisions have been made, you will need to choose the design of your ad.

If you already have an ad in another publication, we can simply reproduce it for inclusion in the *Reporter*. Or, you may want to use your business card, which works just as well.

If you wish to create a new ad, we can assist you with your design at no additional charge.

Ad Size	One Month	Three Months	Six Months	One Year
1/8 Page (Business card size)	\$2.50	\$7.00	\$13.00	\$25.00
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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
Full Page	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$175.00

Note: The *NRL Reporter* is posted on the *NRL Website* at www.northernrayscorvette.com
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The End

