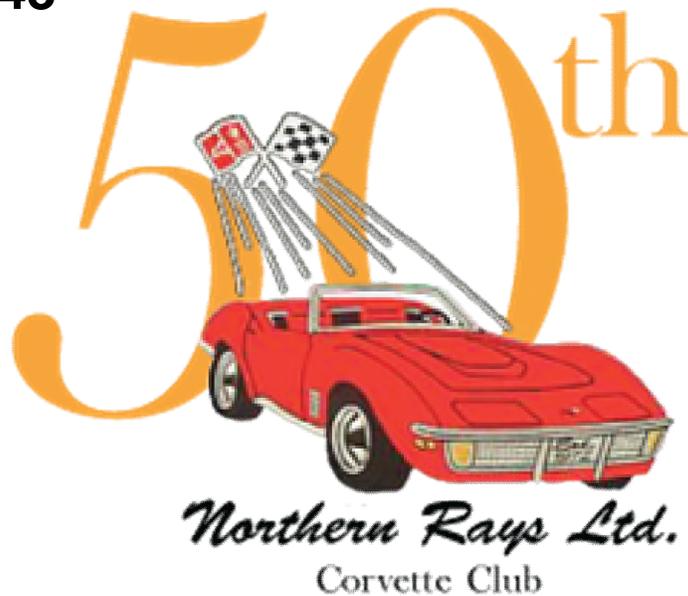


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# **NRL Reporter**

## **March 2023**

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**Thanks to everyone for supporting the Paper Goods Drive for Itasca Food Pantry.**

**You truly have a **big heart!****

**February 14, 2023**

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*

## March 2023



Happy March everyone! Spring is in the air, and I'm looking forward to another year of Corvette fun! Check out our events calendar that is in the monthly Reporter. Additional events will be added as plans are finalized.

I want to thank everyone that attended our February meeting for wearing red in awareness of heart health month and for all of your generous donations for the paper drive benefiting the Itasca Food Bank. Thanks Linda F. for taking the donations to the food pantry. Also, at our last meeting we drew names for the four locations of the "Search for the Best Burger," round one. First up, "The Assembly" on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Fred Marano won the first location, and will select a time to meet there. Good Luck Fred!

I am also so excited for the 2023 National Convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky June 24-30, 2023. We have eleven members going this year, and 7 of them have never been to a NCCC Convention. This is an awesome event with everything from great conversations with other corvette owners,, to judged car shows, auto crossing, both high speed and low speed, drag races, rallyes, valve cover racing, funkhanas, evening entertainment, and tours. Consider attending, you will be glad you did!



Hope you can join us for our next membership meeting on March 14, 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, February 14th, 2023**  
**By: Fred Marano**

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

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

We heard of another fellow member (Fred Meyer) who had some medical issues but is doing well and ringing the bell. That is Great! Hope to see Fred and Elaine back soon.

**President's Report** – Diane Wagner – Welcome everyone and Happy Valentine's Day! We see most everyone wore **Red** for **Heart Health Month** as well as Valentine's Day. This was also our clubs Paper Goods Drive for charity. A large supply was acquired and will be sent to the Itasca Food Pantry.

Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed with motion for approval by Kim S. and seconded by Santo S.

Last month was also the 1<sup>st</sup> club outing for 2023. Visiting the Volo Auto Museum, it turned out to be a great day viewing cars and so much more, and of course we started the day with breakfast at Elly's Pancake House.

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

Diane requested the members to provide their restaurant suggestions for the clubs "Search for the Best Burger", many secret suggestions were collected and placed in a bucket, to be drawn later in the meeting. There will be four (4) restaurants selected, one to be visited in the next four (4) months.

**Vice President's Report** – Kim Scafide – Our event for the Chicago Improv Schaumburg – Featuring Tony Rock – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, was canceled due to tickets being Sold Out much too quickly. Another suggestion was to do a Friday Night Fish Fry at Pilot Pete's, 905 West Irving Park Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193. Final date and time will be confirmed by email to all, but the target date is Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Other events coming up are: NCCC - MWR Awards Banquet Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>; Next Club Mtg. April 11<sup>th</sup>; April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Auto Cross South Bend, IN; Spring Fling Diner (Family Style) at Angelo's in Elmhurst

Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>; May meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>; Starved Rock Poker Run May 20<sup>th</sup>; and NRL Auto Cross Weekend Rantoul IL Jun. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, will be updated at monthly meetings.

Another event suggested by Ed W. was the Gateway Classic Cars – Caffeine & Chrome save the date for August 26<sup>th</sup>, Cause for Paws 9am to 12pm in Kenosha WI. To be confirmed by the June meeting.

“Search for the Best Burger” Diane will be putting together a judging/ballet sheet for those that attend. Each entrant must anni up \$1.00 to the kitty at each event with the final winner to take all. More details to be provided at March meeting. The following restaurants were drawn from the bucket with the following Thursday Evening dates.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Restaurant drawn for March 30<sup>th</sup> was – The Assembly in Hoffman Estates as suggested by Fred Marano.

The second drawn for April 27<sup>th</sup> was – Jackson Ave. Pub in Naperville as suggested by Michael D.

The third drawn for May 25<sup>th</sup> was - Chiggy’s Gyros in Palatine as suggested by Chris S.

The fourth drawn for June 22<sup>nd</sup> was – Jaxx Pub in Bloomingdale as suggested by Diane W.

**Governor’s Report** – Dan Wagner – noted that members should have received their membership cards.

**Secretary Report** – Fred Marano – nothing new to report.

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

**Parliamentarian Report:** Linda provided a brief discussion of the changes proposed for the By-Laws and Operating Procedures, which can also be viewed on the NCCC website and posted in this month reporter. Next month will be voting on the changes with a 50% majority vote needed to pass by all voting members that are present. Linda read some new bylaw changes that will be posted in the next reporter with discussion.

**Competition Report** – Linda Fairlamb – Autocross at Tire Rack – South Bend, IN May 13 & 14  
NWR Autocross Fundraiser, Rantoul, IL May 27 – 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Rallye in WI June 4<sup>th</sup>  
NRL Autocross Weekend Rantoul, IL Jun. 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>

**Public Relations Report** – Elizabeth Ball – February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary photos sent to the recorder which will be in the Spring issue of Blue-Bars April / May.

**Membership Report** – Ed Frost – nothing at this time for membership. Although Ed mentioned another upcoming Car Show with food trucks and tunes, he will gather more info for the next club meeting.

**Publications Report** – Pat Lopardo – Send any information or advertisement that you would like to be noted in the Reporter.

**Web Master Report** – Libby DiGiovanni – Website looks good please if you have time take a look. Bi-Laws to be added to the web page. Paper Drive Photos to be added to the Website.

**Sergeant at Arms Report** – Ed Wodniakowski and Santo Scafide – No corvette’s in lot.

- 10 min. brake:

**Raffles coordinated by:**

Dan W. for the 50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5

Sue 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:

Marilyn Y. – Chocolates

Sue M. – \$25 Gift Card

Les – Chocolate Truffles

Kim S. – Festive Glass Block w/ Cardinal

Diane W. – Rum & Spice Kit

Mike B. – Red Wine

Diane Wagner won the 50/50 Cash Prize of \$50.00.

Your contributions and ticket purchases support NRL and our pizza sharing at each meeting. Thank you for support. You are the best!

**Closing comments:** Upcoming NCCC Convention in Bolling Green KY June 25<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>, The Holiday Inn is the place to stay, but there are other hotels near by close to all the activities, check out the NCCC website for more information.

Jerry & Marylyn Y. sold their house and moved further west for more garage space. Congratulations on the sale! Jerry will still check with his past neighborhood to see if our club would still be invited to attend the summer corn roast / car show.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 motion by Kim S. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Y.

**Next Meeting March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



*Deb Murphy - NCCC  
President*

## President's Message

March 2023

Here we are at March 1st and gearing up for convention in Bowling Green!

I have been remiss in sending notice of Patrick Dolan passing on February 6th. Patrick joined Royal Corvettes of Western Michigan in 1968, he served nationally as VP of Competition, President and Director of Charity.

Patrick's dedication to NCCC and involvement through the years- not only in the areas he chaired but by working on the sponsorship program and attending other events to promote our program- will be missed. As a tribute to Patrick, a Corvette cookbook was given away for a door prize at the February meeting. Those that were around for the Charity raffles at convention can relate to that.

Patrick was inducted into the National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame in 1998 for being a Founding Member of the NCM as well as his continuing involvement in its the initial success. There is a news release from the NCM on 2/13.

Going forward, I plan to use this email to ensure all members are aware of the **proposed changes to go into effect with the 2024 Rulebook**. Each governor/club gets to vote on these changes. Don't forget that all this information and more detail is also on our website at [www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org)

### **From the National meeting held in St. Louis, Feb. 25th:**

Standing Rule change for the Competition Rulebook:

The CURRENT procedure calls for the rulebook to be presented and voted on as a whole. The vote is taken at the national meeting.

The PROPOSED procedure calls for the changes (an item may affect several areas of the rulebook but will be grouped as one change) to be voted on separately. Each governor can vote yes or no one each change. The vote will be by electronic ballot.

What will be voted on at the May 6th meeting will be which procedure will be used.

Other competition updates:

For C8 Z06s class "PP" was added to the database for speed events.

The Peoples Choice Concours event title has been changed to Car Show. The previous title was confusing since there is no formal judging at a car show.

At a Concours, C8s will not have their engine judged. For Best of Show judging, no engines will be judged.

Changes for the next rulebook:

Add Friday after Thanksgiving, as well as the Friday after 4th of July ( if on a Thursday. You may have a 3-day weekend, but not four days) to hold sanctioned events.

Change the number of sanctions awarded to each club to 14 – 7 events per day that will allow a full weekend.

Time Trials can have 3 sanctions per session to accommodate 7 events per day.

Change the National Champion awards to Top competitors to Speed type events ( high/low speed, time trials, and drag events) and Non Speed type events (concours, car shows, rallies and funkana events) to acknowledge all types of competitors.

We have been advised by our insurance broker that "Non-NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance" must be on every flyer for all types of events.

Wow, this is getting long. Next month, I won't have to play catch up so the message will be shorter on updates.

Convention in Bowling Green is booming! So far there are 680 entrants! The overflow Hotels have been generous is providing rooms at a convention rate but that goes away May 21st. Many of the events are full but you can still get on a waiting list or sign up for a tour. Don't forget to stick around for the 70th anniversary of Corvette Gala at the National Corvette Museum on Friday!

That's all for now!

**Deb Murph**

# Happy Birthday



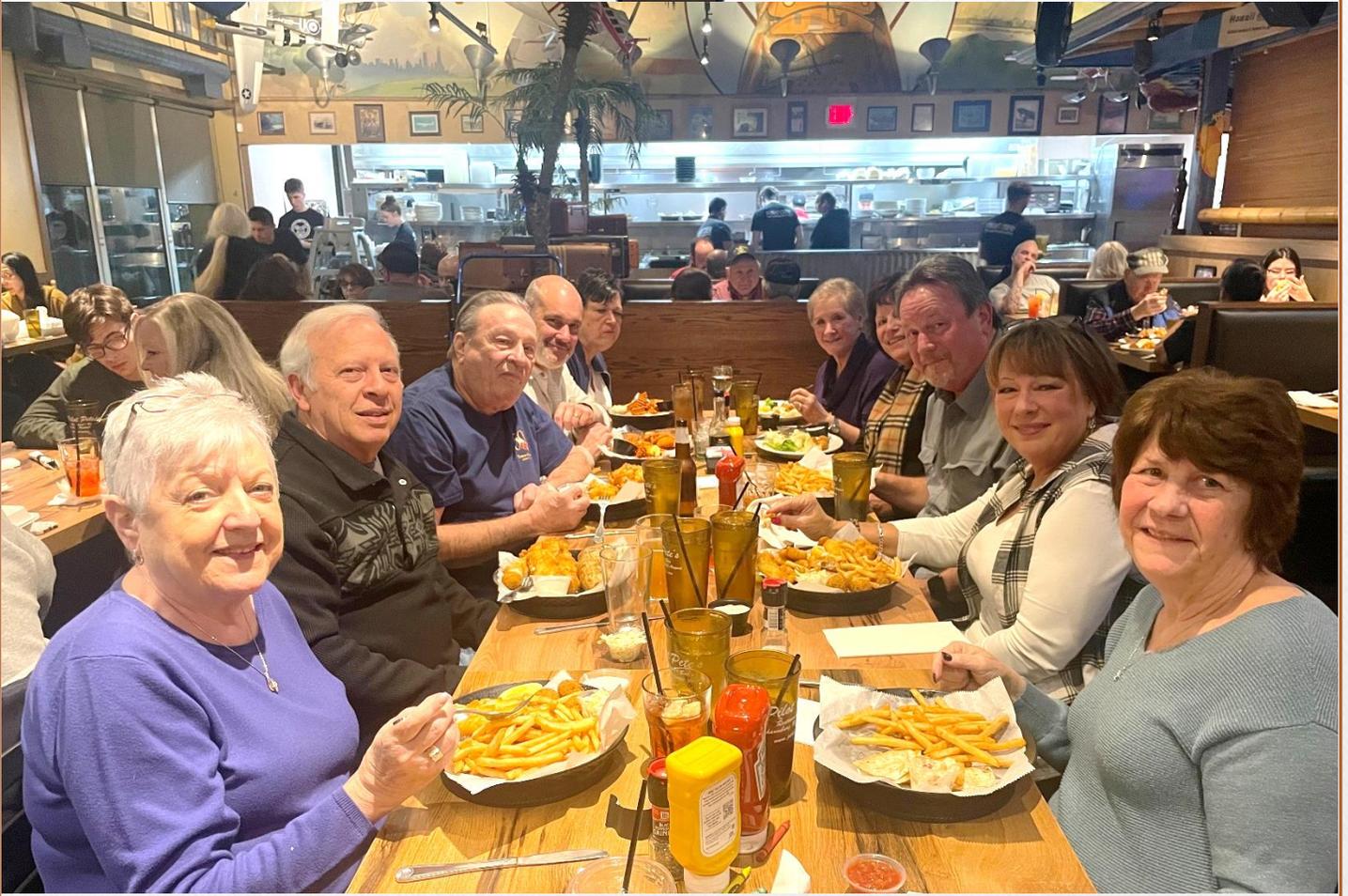
## March Birthdays

*Dan Wagner March 26*

*Rose Bruin March 26*

*Ed Frost March 30*





**NRL Enjoying Fish Fry at Pilot Pete's  
Happy Faces  
All Around!  
March 3, 2023**

*Special Thanks to Fred Marano for  
organizing the night!*

# Events Calendar 2023

## Northern Rays Ltd.

NRL Events are posted on our website: [www.northernrayscorvetteclub.com](http://www.northernrayscorvetteclub.com)

Dates	Event	Key Contact
Tues. March 14th	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	Diane W., Kim S. Sue L.
Sat. March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Midwest Region Party / Awards Banquet Madison, WI	Linda Fairlamb, Dan Wagner
Thurs. March 30	Best Burger Challenge	Diane W.
Tues. April 11th	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	Diane W., Kim S. Sue L.
Sat - Sun. Apr 15 & 16	<b>Autocross at Tire Rack, South Bend, IN</b>	Linda F.
Apr. 22	Welcome Spring Dinner Angelo's Ristorante, Elmhurst, IL	Santo & Kim Scafide
Thurs. April 27	Best Burger Challenge	Diane W.
Apr. 29??	Caffeine & Chrome Drive Out ??	
Tues. May 9th	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	Diane W., Kim S. Sue L.
Sat. May 20	<b>Starved Rock Road Tour</b>	Fred Marano
Thurs. May 25	<b>Best Burger Challenge</b>	Diane W.
Sat-Mon May 27-29	<b>MWR Autocross Fundraiser</b> <b>Rantoul, IL</b>	Linda F.
June 4	<b>Rallye in WI</b>	

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Sat & Sun Jun 10 - 11	<b>NRL Autocross Weekend Rantoul, IL</b> <i>This is a Major Fundraiser for our Club. We need your hep! Please Volunteer</i>	Linda F. Diane & Dan W.
Tues. June 13	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	Diane W. Kim S. & Sue L
Thurs. June 22	<b>Best Burger Challenge</b>	Diane W.
June 24 – June 30	<b>NCCC National Convention Bowling Green, KY</b>	
Tuesday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Niles Parade</b> <i>More Info to Come</i>	
Tues. July 11th	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	
Sat & Sun July 15-16	<b>Columbus, WI Autocross</b>	Linda F.
Sat-Sun July 22-23	<b>Autocross Quincy. IL</b>	Linda F.
Sat, July 29	<b>Lake Geneva Road Tour</b>	Santo & Kim S.
Sat -Sun Aug 5-6	<b>Autocross McHenry County College</b>	Linda F.
Tues. Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	Diane S, Kim S., Sue L.
Sun Aug 13	<b>Autocross Davenport, IA</b>	Linda F.
Sat-Sun Aug 19-20	<b>Autocross, Madison, WI</b>	Linda F.
Aug. 29??	<b>Caffeine &amp; Chrome Drive Out?</b>	

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Tues. Sept. 12	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	<b>Diane S, Kim S., Sue L.</b>
Sat – Sun Sept 16-17	<b>Autocross Weekend</b>	
Sat Oct. 7	<b>Drive Out to Michael’s On The Lake Kansasville, WI</b>	Dan & Diane W.
Tues. Oct. 10th	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	<b>Diane S, Kim S., Sue L.</b>
Sat & Sun Oct 14, 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>McHenry County College Autocross Weekend</b> <b>NRL to Sponsor</b>	Linda F. & Diane W.
Tues. Nov. 14th	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	<b>Diane S, Kim S., Sue L.</b>
Sat Dec. 2	<b>NRL Christmas Dinner</b> <b>Villagio’s Restaurant</b> <b>Lake Street, Roselle, IL</b>	Ed F, Sue B. and Kim S.
Tues. Dec. 12	<b>NRL General Meeting at Real Time Sports and via ZOOM</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	<b>Diane S, Kim S., Sue L.</b>

## 2023 Midwest Region Schedule of Events ~ February 10, 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 Concours 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 Concours Events	Tinley Park, IL	Chicago CC - Windy City
June 24 to30	Sun-Fri	NCCC	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 Concours Event	Chicago, IL area	Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club
15-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Northern Rays - Kettle Moraine
16-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Northern Rays - 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	7 Autocross Events	Davenport, IA	Mid-West Corvettes
19-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI area	Mad City Vettes - River City - Wisconsin CC
20-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI area	Mad City Vettes - Glass Favorites - Wisconsin CC
20-Aug	Sunday	1 PC Concours	New Lenox, IL	Windy City Corvettes
Sep 8 & 9	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
9/16	Saturday	1 Autocross Event	Madison, WI area	Wisconsin Corvette Club
9/17	Sunday	1 Autocross Event	Madison, WI area	Wisconsin Corvette Club
23-Sep	Saturday	4 Rallye Events	Wentville, MO	Route 66 Corvette Club
24-Sep	Sunday	2 Rallye Events	New Lenox, IL	Windy City - Central Minnesota
1-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Peoria, IL	Mil-Illinois Corvette Club
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
Nov 10 & 11	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings & Sanctioning Meeting



***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	
August	Mike Baumer	Phil & Sue Chappel	Libby & Michael DiGiovanni
September	Kim Scafide	Linda Dunlap	Terry W.
October	Rose & Tim Bruin		
November	Fred & Sue Marano	Rose & Tim Bruin	
<i>December – Special Holiday Meeting</i>			

**Thank you for all your Support!**



## **Bylaw Change Request**

**The next page regard a proposed bylaw changes for the Northern Rays Corvette Club. This is in regard to Membership and the different classes of Membership and to bring us in line with the Membership types offered by NCCC.**

**The items highlighted in red are the verbiage that the club wants to change.**

**The items in green are the proposed verbiage changes.**

**We will be voting on this in the clubs March regular meeting.**

**No more discussion allowed, vote on Amendment takes place.**

**% Majority of all voting members present or represented by absentee ballot is needed to pass Amendment**

**We Need**



**Your Vote**

# Bylaw Change Request

Please complete the following information regarding the Bylaw(s) you are submitting for change:

Article Number:	III	Article Title:	
Section Number:	2 & 4	Section Title:	Board of Officers Meeting & Notice of Business Meetings

1. In the space below, please **write the entire Bylaw(s) as it currently appears in the NRL Bylaws**. Please **use red highlight** to **indicate the verbiage you would like to change**:

**Section 2. Board of Officers Meeting**

The Board of Officers shall meet **monthly** at a **designed** time and place.

**Section 4. Notice of Business Meetings**

Notice of Monthly and Special business meetings, stating the place, day, **hour** and purpose, shall be **given to** the Secretary **and a copy submitted to the Publications Director prior to printing of the monthly newsletter. If time does not permit notification via the monthly newsletter, a special mailing shall be made.**

2. In the space below please **re-write the entire Bylaw as it would appear if the change is approved**. Please **use green highlight** to **indicate where the proposed new verbiage would appear**:

**Section 2. Board of Officers Meeting**

The Board of Officers shall meet **at least once a year** at a time and place **proposed by the Vice President**.

**Section 4. Notice of Business Meetings**

- A. Notice of Monthly business meetings, stating the place, day, **and time** shall be published in the monthly newsletter **and on the club website**.
- B. Notice of Special meetings, stating the place, day, **time**, and purpose shall be **emailed by** the Secretary **to all members who have provided an email address at least seven days prior to the date of the Special meeting. The notice should also be put on the club website.**

3. Please **state in detail**, why you think this Bylaw should be changed:

These updates regarding meetings bring our Bylaws into line with our current practice and technology.

4. If this Bylaw change is approved, **how will it impact the organization?**

No impact to the organization.

5. If this Bylaw change is approved, will it be necessary to **design any new forms, revise any currently used forms, or additional paperwork** to put this change into place? If so, **have you attached a sample?**

NO

6. Other comments:

7. Change Request Author Information:

<b>Author:</b> Linda Fairlamb	<b>Phone #:</b> 630-941-8446	<b>Date Submitted:</b> 2/14/2023
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**Bylaws Amendment Process (To be completed by Parliamentarian)**

Bylaw Change Request Number issued: BL 2023-02\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Date Request <u>Received for Review</u>:</b>	2/14/23	
<b>Date Request <u>Read at Business Meeting</u>:</b>	2/14/23	
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**Greater Itasca Food Pantry**  
**P.O. Box 202**  
**Itasca, Illinois 60143**

December 31, 2022

Northern Rays, LTD  
Corvette Club  
Post Office Box 455  
Itasca, IL 60143

Gentleman:

This has been such a challenging year for the Itasca Food Pantry's volunteers and clients. We have seen our client base multiply exponentially over the past year. We are purchasing more food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank than ever before, and thanks to donors like you we have been able to keep up financially. You are a blessing to the Board and our clients; your generous support touches our hearts

Your very generous donation of \$1100 will help sustain us into 2023. With your outstanding donation, we plan to replenish our stock of staple foods for our clients during this very challenging time. Our clients depend on the Food Pantry to help feed their families and to supply other necessary items to make their lives more comfortable. Through your donation and the support of other organizations, churches, schools, individuals, and businesses like yours we have been able to provide for the needs of our clients in many different ways.

We are extremely fortunate to have your support at this time and thank you for recognizing our continued mission in the Itasca community with your donation. We wish you and your loved ones continued good health and happiness throughout the New Year,

Sincerely,

Myrtle Klauer, Secretary

CC: Jeanne Otero, President  
Anne McNally, Treasurer

**Mission Statement:** *To serve those in need of food for themselves and their families, without regard to age, race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, disability, and/or family size.*  
**Greater Itasca Food Pantry is a 501(c) (3) ~ Your Donations are Tax Deductible**



# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

300 W 22ND STREET • OAK BROOK ILLINOIS 60523-8842 USA • 630.571.5466 • WWW.LCIF.ORG

December 23, 2022

Norhtern Rays Ltd-Corvette Club  
P.O. Box 455  
Itasca IL 60143

Dear NORHTERN RAYS LTD-CORVETTE CLUB:

For more than 100 years, Lions have made a difference in the lives of people in need around the world by serving through kindness. Your recent gift to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) magnifies Lions' impact, locally, and globally. Thank you for your generosity.

As you know, LCIF recently completed Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service, raising US\$325 million and exceeding our US\$300 million goal. This amazing success was only made possible by the generosity of Lions like you. Your commitment to LCIF helps support grant-worthy projects and empowers Lions to improve health and well-being, strengthen our communities, and support those in need around the world.

Although those benefitting from your support may never know of your generosity, LCIF and our beneficiaries are grateful for your support. Your gift lights the way for Lions by addressing some of the most pressing humanitarian needs of our time and improving lives around the world. Thank you!

Details about your gift can be found in the table below.

Donor	NORHTERN RAYS LTD-CORVETTE CLUB
Designation	LCIF General Donation
USD \$	\$300.00

Yours in service,

*Douglas K. Alexander*

Douglas X. Alexander  
Past International President  
LCIF Chairperson

Thank you for your gift to Lions Clubs International Foundation. This letter serves as your receipt and should be retained for your records. No goods or services were exchanged as a result of this gift.



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S  
BLOOMINGDALE POST NO. 7539

December 26, 2022

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

Subj: Donation

Bloomingtondale VFW Post 7539, thanks you for your continued generosity and on-going support by your recent donation.

**Our mission continues:** In the support of our past and present Veterans needs, with this years emphasis assisting our local homeless veterans with food, and clothing. In addition we continue to provide gifts to our sponsored spinal unit at Hines Hospital.

Your ongoing support of our Post is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Clifford D. Hall  
Commander  
Bloomingtondale  
VFW Post 7539

**VFW Motto: "Honoring the dead by helping the living...." "No One Does More For Veterans!"**

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES



VILLA PARK VFW POST 2801  
39 E ST. CHARLES ROAD, VILLA PARK, IL. 60181  
630-834-8191, email: [ypvfwpost2801@gmail.com](mailto:vpvfwpost2801@gmail.com)

January 3, 2023

Diane Wagner  
President  
Northern Rays Ltd  
P.O. Box 455  
Itasca, IL 60143

Dear Ms. Wagner:

On behalf of the Villa Park VFW Post 2801 we are grateful for your generous donations. We truly appreciate your continued support of the Villa Park VFW.

Best Wishes,

  
Jim Blankshain  
Commander

  
Thomas Counihan  
Quartermaster

  
Jimmy Urso  
Senior Vice Commander

# CORVETTE MIKE MIDWEST NCCC Dealer's Choice CORVETTE SHOW

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023



Scan Me



NCCC Sanction # MW-351-002, MW-351-003 and MW-351-004

## LOCATION

### CORVETTE MIKE MIDWEST

Sales, Service, Restoration

60 Shore Dr, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

630-230-0441

www.CorvetteMikeMidwest.com



Event Fees: Pre-registration (prior to 5/14/2023) - \$20

After 5/14/2023 and Day-of-show registration - \$30

**Event #002:** C1-4, C5-7, C8 Stock classes, 2- Mod classes and Custom

**Event #003:** Best Paint and Best Engine, **Event #004:** 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 3pm CT

NCCC Members must present current Membership Cards the day of the event

(All entrants must sign the insurance waiver form) Each entrant must comply with Illinois health and safety requirements in place on the date of the event. Attendance is voluntary and at your own risk. 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	Corvette Mike Midwest
Dave Heinemann	Richard Krol	630-230-0441 (Showroom)
708-638-0199	630-441-8545	www.CorvetteMikeMidwest.com
WindyZ06@aol.com	greenroadking@comcast.net	
	Paul Kelch	
	815-412-4745	
	pdk338@hotmail.com	

## Pre-Show Registration Form

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you wish to notify in case of Emergency?  
(Leave blank if a member of your club is at the event and will act as your contact person.)

**Entrant #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**NCCC#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Pre-Show Registration must be received by  
Sunday, May 14, 2023***

**Early Registration Fee is \$20 per car**

Please make checks payable to: **Windy City Corvettes, inc.**

**Mail form to:**

***Windy City Corvettes, Inc.***

**Attn: Corvette Mike Midwest Corvette Show**

**P.O. Box 353**

**Orland Park, IL 60462-0353**



## March Drink of the Month

By: Pat Lopardo



### The Irish Monk

#### Ingredients:

- 1 oz. Hazelnut Liqueur
- 1 oz. Irish Cream
- 1 oz. Peppermint Schnapps

#### Directions:

**Pour all liqueurs into an old fashioned glass with ice.**

**Enjoy!**

# Trivia

## February Trivia **Answer**



***What was the last year for a “Fairway Green” C5 ?***

**1998**

***Hint : The Detroit Red Wings won the Stanley Cup that year.***

# Trivia

**March 2023**

**Trivia Question**

**How many different places has the Corvette been assembled over the years?**

One

Two

Three

Four



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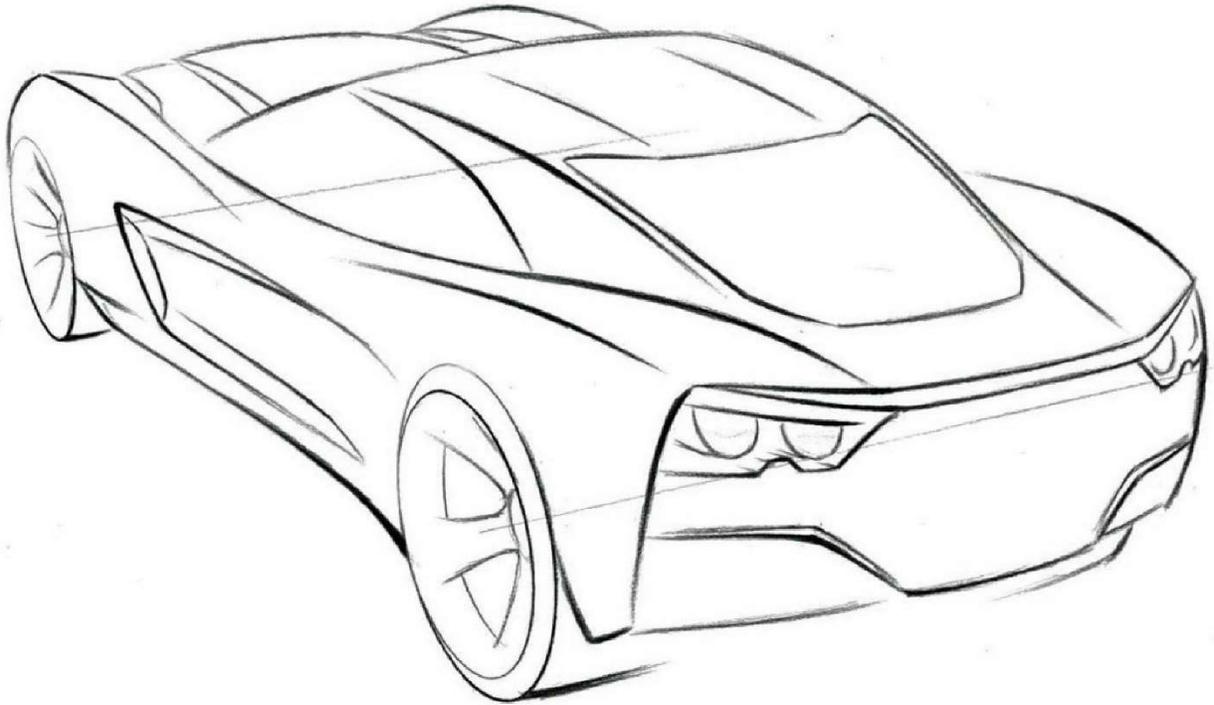
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**Pat & Sue Lopardo at Laps for Charity Sunday, January 29 at the  
Fabulous Las Vegas Motor Speedway**



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