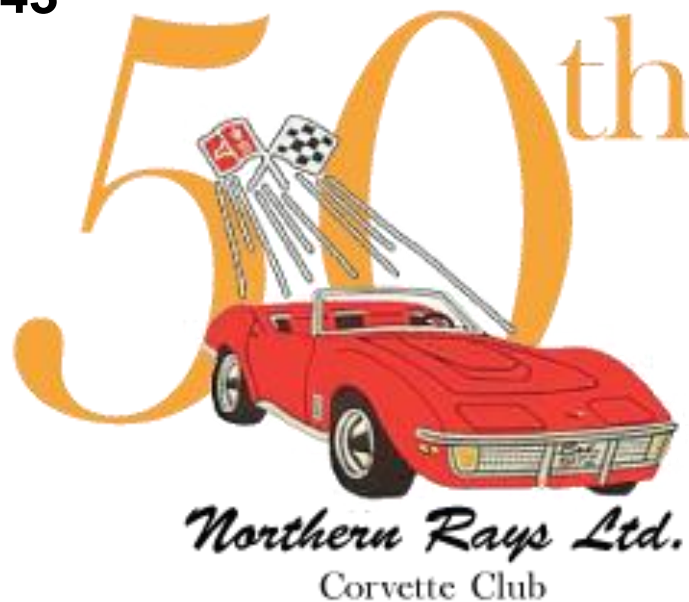


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# **NRL Reporter**

## **November 2023**

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**1972-2023**

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*Diane and Walt*

*We are so Happy for you Two!  
Beautiful Wedding for a  
Beautiful Couple!*

*October 26, 2023*

*Cancun, Mexico*



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**Real Time Sports  
1120 W. Devon Ave.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007**

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- 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 a NCCC membership card.
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# *From the Office of the President*

## November 2023



Winter's knocking on our doors now. It's been cold now for a week. We have seen our first snow, and Halloween has come & gone. On the bright side.... Thanksgiving and the holiday season is fast approaching.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> round of nominations and final elections for our 2024 club officers will be held at our next membership meeting. If you are interested in running for an office, all officer positions are up for election except the Treasurer's position. If you would like to run for an office, just have someone nominate you at our November 14th membership meeting.

We had two events in October. One was an auto-x at McHenry County College on Oct 14 & 15th. NRL was a co-sponsor, thus making money for our club. It was a cold and rainy Saturday, but we had over 40 drivers both days. Our final installment of the "Best Burger" was held on Oct 26<sup>th</sup> at Bull Moose Bar & Grill in Sandwich, hosted by Iris & Vern. I'm happy to say that we had another great turnout of members. I will be announcing the winner at our November meeting. Good luck! You can always 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 November 14<sup>h</sup>, 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, October 10th, 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 Santo and seconded by Tim.

A Warm Welcome to our new visitors Joe & Lori who met NRL members at the Bloomingdale October Feast Parade. They are contemplating on becoming members and have a 2018 C7 White / Red Grand Sport.

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

Many events were held in September with some great Fall weather.

- Auto Cross in Columbus WI attended by Dan, Diane, Linda & Fred.
- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, Diane and Ed Frost presented a \$500.00 check in Jerry's name to his VFW, they were very grateful and appreciative for the donation by NRL.
- Drive to Edwards Apple Orchard, Lunch, Crazy Lama Brewery, DC Winery and beyond was great trip, with perfect weather to boot.
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Best Burger Challenge at DC Cobbs hosted by Mark B. 17 Members attend and received 15 votes. The burgers were Gooooood!
- Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> New Auto Cross location in Pekin IL. Diane and Dan helped this club get started and they were very appreciative. This may be a new site for next year as well. Fred & Linda ran the course.
- Finally last week Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> another great sunny day but cool - Drive out to Michael's on the Lake – 5 cars made the cruise.

Officers' elections are coming up next month all positions open, except for the treasurer. The following nominees were selected:

- President – Diane Wagner
- Vice Pres. – Fred Marano
- Secretary – Cindy Barbera
- Governor – Dan Wagner
- Competition – Linda Fairlamb
- Membership – Ed Frost
- Publications – Pat Lopardo
- Relations Director – Elizabeth Ball
- Sargent of Arms – Santo S. & Ed W.

All nominees have excepted the positions

**Parliamentarian Report:**

Linda Read the proposed Bylaw changes with regards to Secretary duties, the addition of a Club Historian and other provisions regarding member types.

Our next meeting will be open for discussion and at the following meeting we will vote on the changes.

Subsequently, Linda sent out a copy of the changes in an email on 10.13.23 Please review for next meetings discussion.

**Vice President's Report** – Kim Scafide - Happy Birthday to all our October Birthday members!

- Final Midwest Auto Cross this weekend October 14 / 15 at McHenry County College – This is a NRL sanction event.
- October 21<sup>st</sup> at Blackhawk Farms Raceway Corvette Oktoberfest Track Day, South Beloit, IL.
- October 26<sup>th</sup> final Best Burger for round 2 at the Bull Moose 202 S Main St, Sandwich, IL 60548 - hosted by Iris & Vern. Its about a 60min drive from our meeting venue, try to be there by 6pm, we are planning on being served in President Roosevelt's campaigning train car from 1912.
- Next Meeting November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**See the reporter for additional events**

**Governor's Report** – Dan Wagner – Need the club's recommendation for a new VP of Competition for NCCC. Please read the Bio's on NCCC website and let Dan know who to vote for. Also, a discussion on adding more sanctions, currently 10 some clubs hooting for 14. NRL membership votes for keeping 10 sanctions.

**Secretary Report** – Fred Marano – a suggestion to bring some type of incentive to drive your Vettes to the meetings and events with a prize at the end of year for most attended.

- Fred requested a suggestion from the membership for 2024 event ideas, send as many as you think that would be something interesting, we will then select for the coming year and save others for the following year.

**Treasurer's Report** – Diane on behalf of Linda Fairlamb – Club in still good standing financially

- Club dues renewals are due for the 2024 season, thank you for those that have provided, others to send to Linda or bring to next meeting please.

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**Competition Report** – Linda Fairlamb – nothing new

- See Kim's Events Calendar 2023 and as noted above.

**Public Relations Report** – Elizabeth Ball – on Zoom call - nothing new.

**Membership Report** – Ed Frost –

- We have secured Villagio's Restaurant in Roselle, IL for this years NRL Christmas Dinner on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, more info forthcoming. Working on the menu items.

**Publications Report** – Pat Lopardo – Keep sending in photos and stories. Take a look at the September Reporter, which is out. (Pat's doing a great job on the reporter, hope all will take a look.)

**Web Master Report** – Libby DiGiovanni – not present. Please take a look at the new updated site.

**Sergeant at Arms Report** – Ed W. & Santo S. – Two (2) Corvettes in Lot

- 10 min. brake:

**Raffles coordinated by:**

Mark for the 50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5

Mike 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:

Iris – Fall Basket of goodies

Diane – Cauldron of Halloween Candy  
Elaine – Lighted Bottle and Zip Gift Card  
Sue – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Museum Christmas Ornament  
Chris – Vette Coasters  
Kim – Vette Coffee Mug

Santo Wins!! With one ticket - won the 50/50 Cash Prize of \$51.00

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 Kim and second by Tim.

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



## **NCCC President's Message**

**November 2023**

Here we are winding down hurricane season and rushing into the holidays and the end of the year. Wow! I know it has been said that the older you get the faster the time goes. . . but I deny its happening to us.

I hope all of you have voted for the competition, bylaws and candidates by now. If not, the voting closes on Nov. 8th. Again, if you need help getting to the ballot, get in touch with your regional officers or another governor. We have our final national meeting for 2023 in St. Louis on Nov. 10 & 11. It would be great to see a lot of you there. Whether you are a governor or not, you are always welcome at the meetings.

I see the calendar is full of events of all types to end the year. In the southern part of the country, we have events until the competition closes on Dec. 15. Come on down and enjoy the sunshine and play.

I have had some interest in the FCOA Director position and that is really great. Keep in mind that all the appointed positions are available each year. The incumbents must reapply each year. If something interests you, let me know or the person currently in the position to find out what it is all about.

We still do not have a convention bid for 2025 and I am hoping we can get something going soon. It is a great time to visit with members from other regions to see what they are doing. It's also nice to see parts of the country you may not have thought to visit. Keep in mind that there are lots of members willing to help with a convention that may not be from your region. You do not have to do it all! To make this happen, we are always willing to pitch in and help. Contact Allen Morris or me if you have any interest in hosting a convention.

Museum News: The National Corvette Museum is gearing up for the 30th anniversary. There is lots of information about the caravans coming from all around the nation. That is part of the fun of getting to the museum. Check it out. The museum has been working on expanding the campus. If you have been to the museum, you have seen the RV lot across Corvette Drive. Well, the museum bought it! That will make room for more administrative space as well as parking. There is a lot to rearrange but at least there is a long term plan for the site.

The Holly Tower is now open with more classrooms and a gift shop. The Kimberlee Fast pavilion will be open with a kitchen and track side seating for lunch.

Mark your calendars in May to be sure you plan on the 2024 convention Joplin MO. Check the website for updates. Hope you are all safe and healthy and enjoying the cooler weather. See you in a few days!

Deb Murphy  
NCCC President



# Happy Birthday



## November Birthdays

Pat Lopardo      November 4



# 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. 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>	
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>This is our final meeting of the year.</b> <b>We will have a "White Elephant" exchange</b> <b>to celebrate Christmas</b> <b>Watch our website for updates</b> <b>Watch email for conference line number</b>	<b>Diane S, Kim S.,</b> <b>Sue L.</b>

**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!



***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	Pat & Sue Lopardo
November	Fred & Sue Marano	Rose & Tim Bruin	
<i>December – Special Holiday Meeting</i>			

**Thank you for all your Support!**



# Bull Moose Bar & Grille Sandwich, IL



This was the last location for NRL's "Best Burger" 2023 challenge. If you never been there, you need to go. It incorporates an 1893 Pullman Palace dining car used by President Roosevelt in his 1912 "Bull Moose Party" presidential campaign. A very cool place!



# *Thank You Letters*



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

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September 25, 2023

Northern Rays LTD-Corvette Club  
PO Box 455  
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Bloomingtondale VFW Post 7539 would like to thank you for your Memorial Gift of \$500.00 in memory of Jerry Young.

Jerry was an active member of our post and will be missed. Your gift will help with our continued effort supporting our veterans.

Again Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cliff".

Clifford D. Hall  
Commander  
Bloomingtondale VFW Post 7539

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

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thank  
you

Northern Bays,

Sending a huge Thank You  
for all your help at our  
AutoCross. We all learned so  
much and appreciate you  
traveling to work our event.

We hope to work with you  
all again!

Risa Jones  
Mid-Illinois Corvette Club  
Treasurer

Club Elections are in November



Your Vote Counts!



**Nomination Ballot**  
**NRL Elections for Calendar Year 2024**

Officer/Position:	Nominations:
President	Diane Wagner
Vice President	Fred Marano
Secretary	Cindy Barbera
Treasurer (2 year term) (Next up in for 2025 elections)	
NCCC Governor	Dan Wagner
Director of Competition	Linda Fairlamb
Membership Director	Ed Frost
Publication Director	Pat Lopardo
Director of Public Relations	Elizabeth Ball
Sergeant At Arms (2 positions)	Ed Wodniakowski Santo Scafide

Bylaw Change Requests:  
Exception to Corvette Ownership  
Duties of the Historian

*bylaws  
changes*



# Bylaw Change Request

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

Article Number:	II	Article Title:	
Section Number:	1	Section Title:	Membership

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 1. Membership**

A. To be eligible for membership to N.R.L. the prospective member or their spouse/companion must own and be able to prove ownership **of a Corvette** at the request of the officers.

C. Prospective members must be 18 years of age or older, **except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws**.

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 1. Membership**

A. To be eligible for membership to N.R.L. the prospective member or their spouse/companion must own and be able to prove ownership **of a Corvette** at the request of the officers.

1. **An exception to the Corvette ownership requirement is made for the Honorary, Associate, or Enthusiast membership classes.**

C. Prospective members must be 18 year of age or older.

1. **An exception to the age limit is made for the Youth membership class.**

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

To clarify the Membership requirements based on the new Membership Classes that were added to the Bylaws.

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

No impact other than clarification

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>	10/4/2023
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**Bylaws Amendment Process (To be completed by Parliamentarian)**

Bylaw Change Request Number issued: BL 2023-06

<b>Date Request <u>Received for Review</u>:</b>	10/4/23	
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<b><u>Comments:</u></b>		

## Bylaw Change Request

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

<b>Article Number:</b>	V	<b>Article Title:</b>	
<b>Section Number:</b>	4, 14 (NEW)	<b>Section Title:</b>	Duties of the Secretary, Duties of the Historian

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 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.

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 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 if one is not appointed by the President.

**Section 14. Duties of the Historian**  
The duties of the Historian shall include but not limited to the keeping of the past trophies, awards, old paraphernalia, and any miscellaneous items of value to the club’s history. The Historian will provide stories of past events when time allows at club business meetings. He shall be appointed by the President but must be approved by a ¾ majority vote of the Board of Officers. This is a nonvoting Board position.

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

Would like to have an appointed Club Historian that would be active in providing the clubs history and maintaining NRL past awards and recognitions.

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

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6. Other comments:

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7. Change Request Author Information:

<b>Author:</b> Diane Wagner	<b>Phone #:</b> 630-624-0116	<b>Date Submitted:</b> 10/4/2023
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**Bylaws Amendment Process (To be completed by Parliamentarian)**

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<b><u>Comments</u>:</b>		

## 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

# November Drink of the Month

By: Pat Lopardo



## Maple Old Fashioned

### Ingredients

- 2 ounces dark rum
- 1/2-ounce maple syrup
- 2 dashes Angostura bitters
- Garnish: orange twist

### Preparation

1. Add the dark rum, maple syrup and Angostura bitters into a mixing glass with ice and stir until well-chilled.
2. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.
3. Garnish with an orange twist.

**Enjoy!**



# Trivia

## October

### Trivia Answer

In what year was the trailer towing package first offered on a Corvette?



# 1977

***Hint : The Oakland Raiders won the Superbowl that year.***

# Trivia

**November 2023**

**Trivia Question**



**Is the upcoming 2024 Corvette E-Ray a  
2 wheel drive or all wheel drive??**

**Hint: I wouldn't plow snow with it**

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## C7 Corvette – Valet Mode

If you have second thoughts about using a valet at restaurants and hotels, this one is for you. Valet Mode protects your car when you hand the keys over to the valet attendant. It automatically records the rear view of the car and engages the PDR. It also disables the audio system, locks the glove box, and locks the center console.

Valet Mode was introduced in 2014, the Corvette Valet Mode is turned on through the settings menu and activated by entering a unique four-digit code. A confirmation entry of the code simultaneously locks the storage bin behind the center stack display, the glove box and disables the radio and infotainment system.

With the introduction of the industry-first Performance Data Recorder for 2015, Corvette drivers can also record HD video, and vehicle data – including speed, engine RPM, gear position and g-force – when Valet Mode is active.

The video can be viewed instantly on the Corvette's eight-inch color touchscreen when the car is parked, or downloaded to a computer.



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