

NRL Reporter

August 2025



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"Sippin Trip"

June 28, 2025



The whole group enjoying a beautiful day & great company!

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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ON JULY 12TH NRL LOST A “ONE OF A KIND”

.... YOU WILL BE MISSED FRED MEYER





From the Office of the President **August 2025**

Can you believe we're already halfway through 2025? It's back to School month. Time is flying, and we hope you're finding moments to relax and recharge with family and friends. We've had one Hot & Steamy Summer so far with still more to come! Embrace the season and get out and enjoy your corvettes!

Since my last letter the club has been very busy! At the end of June, we completed our 3rd Best Burger Challenge at Burger Social in Geneva, another great hamburger choice and a great turnout from the club. The votes have been tabulated to date and there is a tight race between the past choices. The next burger challenge is at Brandt's in Palatine, IL with a revised date of July 31st, hosted by Tim Bruan.

June 28th turned out to be a perfect summer day with a wonderful road trip with (10) cars travelling to some great places in Wisconsin and finishing with an enjoyable dinner. It was a long day but enjoyed by all, thanks to Tim & Fred for sponsoring this event.

This past month started off with a wet 4th of July Parade that ended with sunshine, we had (12) cars in attendance. Chris Strohm, Linda Dunlap and I also attended another parade on July 5th in Bartlette where the heat really poured on. Two parades in one weekend is a bit too much. The local dentists should do well this year with all the candy that was tossed to the kids during these parades.

July 12 & 13 was NRL's Co-Sponsored Autocross in Davenport IA. Arriving Friday evening was a challenge with dangerous storms and tornados in the area, but the following days were great for the autocross event. NRL was represented well with Dan, Diane & Suzi as workers and Chris, Mark T. and Fred as racers.

July 19th was Shark Fest which was held in rain and sunshine. Although due to the threat of storms, the turnout was not very promising, but we did have our special feature of high performance C3's and 21 cars braved the rain and attended. A special thanks to all the NRL club workers who helped, the show could not have happened without your help. Thank You.

Our Brandt's Burger challenge went off with a little chill in the air with plenty of sunshine. This was our smallest attendee so far with only 12 participating, but the voting score is still very close. Keep an eye out for the next challenge which is scheduled for August 28th at Old Towne Pub & Eatery in Campton Hills – Host Chris Strohm.

The 2025 Convention in Wisconsin Dells is August 16th through the 22nd. Come for a day or the whole week, it would be great to have a large group presence from NRL, a fun time for all!

On a sadden note, we have lost a good friend, Fred Meyer, who has been battling cancer, we all pray that he is in a better place. Please keep Elaine and her family in your prayers during this trying time.

Hope to see you all at our next club meeting August 12th, 2025, at Real Time Sports in Elk Grove Village, IL. Pizza at 7:00, the meeting starts at 7:30. Remember, Drive & Enjoy your Cars! \$2.00 penalty, if you don't attend the monthly meeting with your corvette.

Fred Marano
President
Northern Rays LTD.



Northern Rays Corvette Club General Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 8th, 2025

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 Fred Marano

- **President's Report** – Fred Marano – Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed with motion for approval by Mike Baumer and seconded by Tom Novak. There are still openings for raffle gifts. A volunteer meeting was held and received our assignments.
- Please keep Fred & Elaine Meyer in our prayers during this difficult time.

Events held since our last meeting:

-June 14 & 15th NCCC Autocross - Rantoul – NRL. Thank you for the volunteers for making this sponsored event a huge success.

- June 26th – Second Burger Challenge – The Burger Local- Geneva. Thank you, Linda Dunlap, for arranging another successful burger challenge and parking garage.

- June 28th – Border Run Sipping Trip- Started with breakfast and drove to Staller Estate Winery, a family-owned winery and toured the facility and enjoyed tasting the different wines and charcuterie boards. Next stop was another family-owned brewing company – Duesterbecks. Enjoyed the tour, tasting and pretzels. We had time to relax and play outside games. Next was Rush Creek Distillery and enjoyed some fine spirits and relaxed before dinner. Last stop was the Heritage House Supper Club. A true supper club with many different food items for dinners. Thanks to Tim & Rose for arranging this wonderful day and Fred Marano for mapping out a great route.

Vice President's Report – Tim Bruin – Suggested a possible drive in the fall to Roscoe Museum and Crandall's Supper Club. Any ideas are welcomed.

- Two members' birthdays are in July.
- Upcoming outings:
- July 4th NRL Niles Parade. – Breakfast at Kappy's @ 7 before the parade.
- July 12th & 13th NCCC Autocross Weekend- Davenport, IA
- July 19th Sharkfest – VFW Post West Dundee.
- July 31st 4th Burger Challenge – Brandts – Palatine – Tim Bruin. Date changes due to work conflict.
- July 26th or 27th Schaumburg Boomers
- August 17th – 22nd NCCC National Convention Wisconsin Dells, WI
- August 28th the 5th Best Burger Challenge Old Towne Pub & Eatery – Campton Hill - Chris Strohm.
- See event calendar for future outings

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

Secretary Report – Cindy Barbera - Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report –Mike Baumer – Reviewed Income and Expenses for May. June was a profitable month due to the Rantoul Autocross sponsored event.

Competition Report – Dan Wagner – There is not a lot of racers this year and we have only two more racing events before the end of this year.

Membership Report – Ed Frost – Nothing to report

Publications Report – NRL Reporter - Position Open - although now it is being handled by Diane Wagner until a volunteer, or an official person is selected. Thank you, Diane, for doing a great job.

Public Relations Director – Chris Strohm -Nothing to report.

Web Master Report – Mike Baumer – Web page is updated.

Sergeant at Arms Report – Santo S. & Ed W. 8 Corvettes. A large donation was made to the kitty this month.

Historian Report – Vern Fagerberg – Reminded us that we have been going to Kappy's restaurant for 46 years to have breakfast before we lined up for the 4th of July parade in Niles.

- 10 min. brake:

Raffles coordinated by:

Tim Bruin -50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5 – Ed Frost -General Raffle – tickets \$4 each or 3 for \$10
Gifts: Summer Gift Basket, Golf Ball Shot Glass set, Staller Estates award winning wine, Strawberry Rhubarb Wine, Dog Bottle Cover, Armor all wipes, Special edition Corvette C5 magazine and 12 pack of Yingling beer.

Winner this week for the 50/50:

- Mike Baummer won the 50/50 Cash Prize for \$54.00 and graciously donated back to the club.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm. motion by Tom Novak and second by Santo.

Next Meeting August 12th, 2025



Planning!

General Raffle Donors – 2025 NRL Meetings

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

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

Thank you for all your Support!



"Sippin Trip"

June 28, 2025

1st Stop



Staller Estate Winery —Delevan, WI



Limited parking on the pavement. We almost fit.



Some of our beautiful NRL ladies!



NRL Enjoying the cellar, sampling some wine.

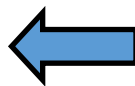
"Sippin Trip"

June 28, 2025

2nd Stop



Duesterbeck's Brewing Co.—Elkhorn, WI



Brewery tour!



Beers & Bags..... More NRL fun at the brewery.

"Sippin Trip"

June 28, 2025

3rd Stop



Rush Creek Distillery—Harvard, IL



The whole group patiently waiting for our drinks.

"Sippin Trip"

June 28, 2025



Final Stop

Heritage House Supper Club—Harvard, IL





Niles 4th of July Parade 2025



Off to a rainy start. Hope it clears up soon!



Our lead car! Looking good!



Yay! It cleared up and off we went.

Sharkfest 2025

July 19, 2025



Some of our workers.



Our Trophies

Sharkfest 2025



The Elite Five! "Ultra Performance"

Sharkfest 2025

A respectable showing of “Sharks” before the storms arrived.



Thank you W. Dundee VFW Post 2298 for another great year!

Schaumburg Boomers Game

Saturday, July 26, 2025



Final Score: Schaumburg Boomers 20, Joliet Slammers 5. Can you say BLOWOUT!

Best Burger Challenge Location #4



July 31, 2025

At Brandt's in Palatine.

12 Members enjoyed this venue, hosted by Tim Bruin.



Happy Birthday



August Birthdays

Walt Kobs

August 3

Chris Strohm

August 21

2025 Planning / Events

August 2025

Northern Rays Ltd.



DATE	EVENT	KEY CONTACT
Tues – Aug 12	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Aug 17 - 22	NCCC National Convention – Kalahari Resort & Convention Ctr. Wisconsin Dells, WI (note: registration opens 2/1) https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html <i>Option: possible drive-out dinner on 8/16 at Ishanala Supper Club?</i>	Dan W. & Diane W. Fred M.
Thurs – Aug 28	Best Burger Challenge – Old Towne Pub & Eatery 40W290 Laxford Rd., Campton Hills, IL 60175 @ 6PM	Chris S.
Sep 20 or 21	<i>Historic Museum Drive Out</i> <i>13825 Metric Rd., Roscoe, IL</i> <i>Lunch or Dinner: Crandall's Restaurant – Hebron, IL</i>	Tim B.
Sat – Sep 6	Bloomingtondale Parade – Details TBD	Ed F.
Tues – Sep 9	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Sat – Sep 13	NRL Drive Out Picnic @ Vern's in Somonauk, IL Details tbd	Vern F.
Thur – Sept 25	Best Burger Challenge – Lucky Smash Burgers 795 W. Dundee Rd., Palatine, IL 60067 @ 6PM	Mike C.
Oct 4 – 5	NCCC Autocross Weekend – Pekin, IL	Dan W. & Diane W.
Tues – Oct 14	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Thur – Oct. 30	Best Burger Challenge – Spears Bourbon Burgers Beers 723 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL 60090 @ 6PM	Mark B.
Tues – Nov 11	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Sat – Dec 6	NRL Christmas Dinner – Villagio (time/details - pending) 1242 Lake St., Roselle, IL	Ed F.
Tues – Dec 9	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM (Xmas Meeting/White Eleph. Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.

Bold are planned events & dates. **Bold in green** are planned drive out events.
Italics are planned but, not yet firm.

2025 Events we have enjoyed so far:

1. Our First NRL event of 2019 – A wonderful turnout of 18 warriors on January 25th competed, ladies against the men for bragging rights for whichever team escaped first from their Escape/Panic room. This event was held at the Panic Room in Addison. After the ladies won, everyone went to Shoeless Joe's for lunch.
2. Thank you for Supporting Heart Health Month & our annual paper drive for the Itasca Food Pantry at our February membership meeting.
3. Bocce Ball at Pinstripes in S. Barrington on March 8th was a blast! We had three courses reserved for us, and another great turnout. Girls against the boys. The final round was not completed because we ran out of time, so we are going to have to come back and do it again! Thanks Tim & Rose for planning this fun event. Afterwards, most of us went to Rosatti's Pizza for dinner.
4. March 22nd NRL volunteered their time to "Feed My Starving Children" in Schamburg. Thank you for donating your time to help feed those in need. NRL Rocks!
5. Friday April 4th was our 2nd year at Makray Golf Club for our annual fish fry event. 22 members ventured out in horrible weather to attend this year.
6. April 24th was our first installment of the "Best Burger Challenge." Fred Marano won the first pick, and his choice was Empire Burger in Lombard. 18 members rated the burgers at this cool dining spot. (just wished it was a little warmer out so we could have stayed outside without them closing us in)
7. April 26th NRL celebrated Frühlingsfest (Spring Festival) at Schnitzel Platz. The drinks flowed, and everyone enjoyed their German dinner selections. Elaine won a raffle for a record of her choice, and Sue danced and entertained everyone along with the "paid" entertainment.
8. The Great Big Gameshow event was on May 4th. Another men against the ladies competition event. 15 members enjoyed trivia, puzzles, and chance games. And..... Of course the winners for the 2nd time this year were "THE LADIES!"
9. May 29th was our 2nd installment of the "Best Burger" challenge. Diane W hosted 17 members and one guest at JT's Porch Saloon & Eatery in Lombard. 16 members voted for the challenge. We also got to celebrate Fred M. His birthday was on this day, so we all sang happy birthday and had some cake! Fun night!
10. Anderson's Japanese Gardens in Rockford was our next outing on May 31st. 15 members enjoyed walking around this beautiful property. Afterwards everyone caravanned to the Poison Ivy Pub for lunch. It was a cool but sunny day, and a great day of fellowship.
11. June 7th & 8th was our first co-sponsored autocross event of the year. It was held at McHenry County College. We had over 30+ competitors each day. The Wagner's worked both days, and Chris S. raced.
12. The following weekend, Jun 14 & 15th was our NRL autocross event at the Rantoul Aviation Center. We had 25 racers on Saturday & 23 on Sunday. It wasn't a great turnout, but we made a little money for the club. But most importantly, we hosted a great event that went smoothly thanks to our NRL volunteers, and co-sponsor Windy City Corvettes, and their members.
13. The 3rd installment of our search for the "best burger" contest was on June 26th at Burger Local in Geneva. Linda Dunlap was our host. 20 members came out and 19 judged their burgers.
14. On June 28th was our "Sippin Trip." We had 10 cars that got to enjoy a scenic drive with Fred M. leading the way. We traveled up into Wisconsin to a Winery, then off to a Brewery. We headed back down to Illinois to a Distillery, and finished up at a Supper Club. Thank you Tim & Rose for the planning of all these locations. Everyone had a great time!
15. July 4th was the Niles parade. This is an annual event for our club. This year was a little dicey with all the rain that arrived just a little bit before the parade was suppose to start. It took a little while, but the parade happened.
16. The weekend of July 12 & 13th was an NRL co-sponsored autocross event at the Isle Casino in Bettendorf, IA. Suzie M, Dan & Diane W worked the event. Fred M, Chris S. and new member Mark T. competed. This time we were challenged with severe storms on Friday getting to the venue.
17. Sharkfest 2025 was on July 19th. Severe thunder storms were predicted that day. Hoping for the best, it was decided to not cancel it. With so much planning, lets just make it happen. And we did. The rain did arrive, but nothing severe. The turnout wasn't the best because of the rain, but everyone that did attend had a great time. Thank you West Dundee VFW for the venue!
18. The 4th installment of our search for the "Best Burger" contest was on July 31st at Brandt's in Palatine, hosted by Tim Bruin. 12 members voted on their burgers.

2025 Midwest Region Schedule of Events ~ March 24, 2025

DATE		EVENT	LOCATION	HOST CLUB(S)
Feb 21 & 22	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
29-Mar	Saturday	MWR Banquet	Madison, WI	MWR and Mad City Vettes
05-Apr	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Bowling Green, KY	MW & SE FUNdraisers - Glass Favorites-Vette City Vettes
06-Apr	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Bowling Green, KY	MW & SE FUNdraisers - Glass Favorites-Vette City Vettes
06-Apr	Sunday	4 Rallye Events	Milan, IL	Mid-West Corvettes
12-Apr	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Windy City - Corvette Cruisers - CC of Illinois
13-Apr	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Corvette Cruisers - Chicago Crossroads -CC of Illinois
May 2 & 3	Fri/Sat	NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
18-May	Sunday	2 PC Car Shows & Kids Show	Tinley Park, IL	Windy City Corvettes
24-May	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
25-May	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
26-May	Monday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
01-Jun	Sunday	1 Concours-3 Car Shows	West Allis, WI	Badger State Vettes
07-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Rays - Windy City - Sunburst
08-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Sunburst Corvette Club
14-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays-Windy City-Chicago Crossroads
15-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays - Chicago CC - Chicago Crossroads
21-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City-Glass Favorites-River City-Wisconsin
22-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City-Glass Favorites-River City-Wisconsin
22-Jun	Sunday	3 PC Car Show Events	Tinley Park, IL	Chicago CC - Windy City
28-Jun	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Badger State - Brew City
29-Jun	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Brew City
12-Jul	Saturday	4 Rallye Events	Wentzville, MO	Route 66 Corvette Club
12-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Davenport, IA	Northern Rays - Mid-West Corvettes
13-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Davenport, IA	Mid-West Corvettes
19-Jul	Saturday	1 PC Car Show Event	Chicago, IL	Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club
19-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine
20-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Stray Vettes - Kettle Moraine
26-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
27-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
02-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
03-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
09-Aug	Saturday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club - Brew City
10-Aug	Sunday	7 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Badger State - Brew City
Aug 16 to 22	Sat thru Fri	NCCC Convention	Wisconsin Dells, WI	NCCC Convention - MWR Clubs Hosting
06-Sep	Saturday	3 PC Car Show Events	Waukesha, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club
Sep 12 & 13	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
20-Sep	Saturday	4 Rallye Events	Madison, WI area	Mad City Vettes
21-Sep	Sunday	1 PC Car Show	Merrillville, IN	Windy City Corvettes
27-Sep	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes-River City-Wisconsin CC-Central Illinois
28-Sep	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes-River City-Wisconsin CC-Central Illinois
04-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Pekin, IL	Mid-Illinois Corvette Club-Northern Rays-Central IL
05-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Pekin, IL	Mid-Illinois Corvette Club-Northern Rays-Central IL
11-Oct	Saturday	3 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Wisconsin Corvette Club
11-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Mad City Vettes - Sunburst Corvette Club
12-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Sunburst Corvette Club
18-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Windy City & Corvette Cruisers
19-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Windy City & Corvette Cruisers
Nov 14 & 15	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings & Sanctioning Meeting



Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin August 17 to 22, 2025

Registration Opens February 1st at 9:00am.

FOR INFORMATION GO TO [www](https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2025Convention/Convention2025.php)

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Some general information on the following few pages.

PEOPLE CHOICE CAR SHOWS

Saturday Sept 6, 2025

PC CAR SHOW - MW-075-010
Selected Best by Class

PC CAR SHOW - MW-075-011
Foxx View Lanes Choice

PC CAR SHOW - MW-075-012
Entrant's Choice

Place: FOXX VIEW LANES
2440 W. Sunset Dr, Waukesha, WI.
53189

Fee: \$15 per car – One fee for 3 events
Dash plaques for 1st 100 entries.
Pre-registration by mail - closes Sept 1

Times:

Registration: 9:00AM – 10:00AM.

Drivers' meeting: 10:00AM,

Event follows.

Awards Presentations: 2:00PM

Event Coordinator & Questions
Jan Day
414-861-2893



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Food and beverages available on site at Foxx View Lanes.

Participation in a Corvette is required to receive NCCC points, and NCCC members must present their current membership card the day of the event. All entrants must sign the insurance waiver form. Non-NCCC members are not covered under our insurance.

OPEN to all Corvettes!

Mad City Vettes Fall Frenzy Weekend 2025



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

September 27-28, 2025
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 5:00. 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-465-013 Sunday~MW-465-014
 Joan Thomas, Governor ~ Overall Chairman
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teamthomas525@gmail.com

Wisconsin Corvette Club-Ed Cassel, Governor
 Saturday ~MW-075-013 Sunday~MW-075-014

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 27, 2025
 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 - \$135.00 Pre-Registered
 Saturday or Sunday Only - \$70.00 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 - \$75.00

Pre Registration Payment must be received by September 23, 2025

Sunday – September 28, 2025
 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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 to go On Line Pre-Registration



Lunch will be provided on Saturday for Competitors and Workers. \$8.00 for all other Non-Participants, Non-Workers and Guests.

Participation is at one's own risk.
 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.

No Drones will be allowed.
 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.



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(FORMERLY BOARDERS)

219 Industrial Dr
Columbus, WI 53925
920-623-8800

Rooms blocked for September 26th and 27th
in the name of Mad City Vettes

Must call them to reserve a room before August 26th

Facility Map



We have sole access to the entire Public Safety Training Facility (PSTF) with these restrictions.

~ The only Buildings we may use are **Building "A"** that is a very modern, air conditioned building with restrooms, classrooms and vending and **Building "C"** down by the track.

~We may not use Buildings "B". Trailer and competing Corvette parking will be on the paved driveways between Buildings "B" and "C". These roadways are very long and very wide.

~No parking or driving will be allowed on any non- paved area.

~All non-competing vehicles must park in the Building "A" parking lot.



Low Speed 14 Event Autocross

October 3-5, 2025

Avanti's Dome

3401 Griffin Ave, Pekin, IL 61554

Avanti's Indoor Seating and Concessions

Hosted by MICC (MW-391)

Mid-Illinois Corvette Club Governor Glenn Goggins MW 391-0655 (309-264-9784)

DRIVER LICENSE AND NCCC* MEMBER CARD REQUIRED

National Council of Corvette Clubs

EVENT FEE:

NCCC MEMBERS: \$10 per event / All 14 events \$120

NCCC MEMBERS **Pre-registration**: All 14 events \$100

(Registration & payment must be received by September 26, 2025)

[CLICK Here for Online Registration](#)



Mail completed registration form with check to:

Mid-Illinois Corvette Club (MICC) c/o Lisa Jones, 5621 West Chippewa Ct., Peoria, IL 61607

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

Non-NCCC members are NOT covered by NCCC insurance.

Friday, Oct. 3, 2025	Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025	Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025
Registration/Tech: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (CST)	7 Low Speed Event Sanctions MICC MW-391-001 thru MW-391-007 Registration/Tech: 7:00 am - 8:30 am (CST) Drivers Meeting: 8:45 am First car on course: 9:00 am (CST) <i>Chairpersons to be announced at Drivers Meeting.</i>	7 Low Speed Event Sanctions MICC MW-391-008 thru MW-391-014 Registration/Tech: 7:00am - 7:45 am (CST) Drivers Meeting: 7:45am (CST) First car on course: 8:00am (CST) <i>Chairpersons to be announced at Drivers Meeting.</i>

DAY OF EVENT PHONE NUMBERS:

Jim Redmond (309-264-2531)

Bruce Adamson (309-634-6190)

Glenn Goggins (309-264-9784)



Area Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express, 3615 Kelly Ave., Pekin, IL (309-353-3305)

Hampton Inn, 3445 Court St., Pekin, IL (309-885-7005)

Super 8, 3630 Kelly Ave., Pekin, IL (309-347-8888)



"FLYING BY THE SEAT OF OUR PANTS X" AUTOCROSS
14 LOW SPEED EVENTS
OCTOBER 11 & 12 2025



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

EVENT FEES – Day Of

EITHER Saturday OR Sunday **NCCC Members - \$75 Non-NCCC - \$85**
Full Weekend Value Package **NCCC Members -\$140 Non-NCCC - \$165**
Less than a full day of racing \$12 per event

ON-LINE REGISTRATION by 10/3/25

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=616>

(If you don't send your fees by October 3rd, you are not registered)

Pre-Register by 10/3/25 NCCC Members – 1 Day \$60 Both Days \$120

Please make check payable to "Sunburst Corvette Club" and mail to
Pat Stevens, 789 Shoreline Rd, Lake Barrington, IL 60010

Lodging: Holiday Inn Crystal Lake, 800 S IL Rte 31, Crystal Lake call 1-800-465-4329 Code SC2
(\$109/night) book by 10/10 [Sunburst Corvette Club- October 2025](#)

Hampton Inn, 1555 S. Route 31, McHenry, IL 815-578-1900 (book by 9/10) Code CRV
(\$154/night) [Hampton Inn McHenry, IL Hotel with Free Breakfast \(hilton.com\)](#)

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

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

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

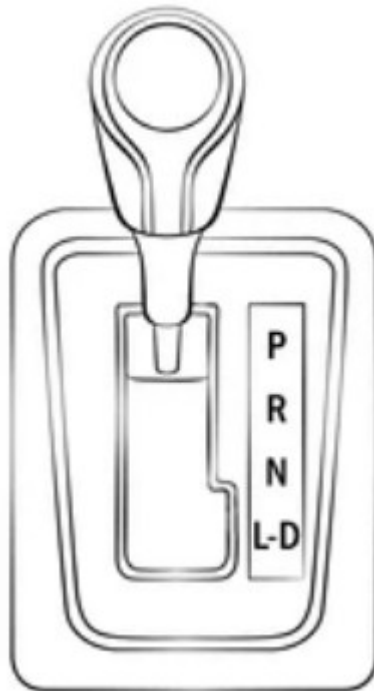
Non-NCCC participants are not covered by NCCC insurance. Safety and/or NCCC Rulebook infractions may result in disqualification of ejection from current and future event participation. No refunds will be made in this instance.

	Saturday	Sunday
Sunburst Governor: Mike Moushey – 815-355-1850 (Cell)	MW-277-005	MW-277-008
Mad City Governor: Joan Thomas – 815-494-5985 (Cell)	MW-277-006	MW-277-009
NICC Governor: Dale Samuelson – 815-979-2352 (Cell)	MW-277-007	MW-277-010
Overall Chairperson: Mike Stevens – 847-989-9302 (Cell)	MW-465-005	MW-277-012
	MW-465-006	MW-277-008
	MW-465-007	MW-167-009
	MW-465-008	MW-167-010



August 2025 Question

Before the C8 corvette (2020), What model year did GM only offer automatic transmissions?





July 2025 Trivia Answer

How many shades of “Red” were offered on the first year of the C6 corvette? (2005)



4 but there was 5

Precision Red, Victory Red, Magnetic Red, Red Jewel and 1 Torch Red that was a special project for GM.

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
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1120 W Devon Ave
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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Diane—wagnersminis@aol.com



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