

NRL Reporter

April 2025



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**Bocce Ball outing at Pinstripes on March 8th.
What a great looking group!**

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

April 2025



I can't believe March is over! Hope everyone had a "Happy **St. Patrick's** & **St Joseph's** Day". I truly believe winter is over and Spring is here, but I haven't put the snowblower away just yet.

Reminder that we will begin in April thru October our \$2.00 penalty, payable to the NRL kitty each time you don't attend the monthly meeting (rain or shine) without your corvette.

Check out our event calendar in the Reporter and on the web. Events will continue to evolve thru out the season. So, keep those suggestions coming in. Our next event is Our Friday Fish Fry at Makray Memorial GC, Barrington, IL.

Our February Bocce Ball event, which happened on March 8th, 2025, was a huge success followed by a gathering at Rosati's. 18 members attended. We had so much fun we may have to hold this event again in the future, see photos in the Reporter.

Our other event in March was in Schaumburg "Save My Starving Children" this was a charity event donating our time to help combining and packaging food & vitamins for under privileged children around the world. We had a group of 13 members from NRL that helped feed 149 kids for a year with 54,432 meals packed. This was a great experience had by all. A portion of the club also gathered for lunch afterwards; you know we need to eat too. 😊

- The 2025 Convention in Wisconsin Dells is August 16th thru the 22nd. Registration and Day Passes for the convention are available online. There are lots of fun things to do, so sign up early before the events are filled. 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!

Hope you will join us for our next membership meeting on April 8th, 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!

Fred Marano
President
Northern Rays LTD.



Northern Rays Corvette Club General Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 11th, 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 Tim Bruin and seconded by Ed W. Welcome to two visitors Mike (2000 corvette) – friend of Ed Frost and Steve (2016 Z corvette). Itasca food bank was extremely appreciative of all the donations of the paper goods. Thank you to Ed W for dropping off the items. There are still openings for raffle gifts. New NRL business cards are available. Corvette Tax: April through October - Drive your corvette to the meeting or pay \$2.00. Bring suggestions for the best hamburger challenge and will pick restaurants next month. Don't forget to look for the Red Moon Lunar Eclipse on March 14th at 1:59am.

Events held since our last meeting:

-March 8th Bocci outing at Pinstripes in Barrington. 18 members enjoyed a fun afternoon competing men against women on 3 courts. Afterwards several of us went to Rosati's Pizza for dinner. Thank you, Tim and Rose, for coordinating a great event.

Vice President's Report – Tim Bruin –

- Three members' birthdays in March.
- Upcoming outings:
- March 22nd – Feed My Starving Children – Schaumburg.
- March 29th Midwest Regional Award Banquet – Madison WI – Awards Presented to- Fred & Suzi Marano – Diane & Dan Wagner – Chris Strohm.
- April 4th – Fish Fry – Makray Golf Course 6pm
- April 26th Fruhlingsfest – Spring Dinner Schnitzel Platz.
- May 3rd Great Game Show – Oakbrook
- May 31st Top Golf Outing – Schaumburg
- June 6 & 7th Bloomington Gold
- June 14 & 15th NCCC Autocross - Rantoul – NRL Sponsor Event need volunteers
- June 30th Boarder Run Sippin Trip
- August 21st Dinner drive out at Ishnala Supper Club – During the NCCC Convention.
- August 17th – 22nd NCCC National Convention – 372 members have registered.
- Future Events – Niles 4th of July Parade – Simulator Racing – Barrington – Bloomingdale Parade – September 6th

Governor's Report – Dan Wagner – Did not attend Governor's meeting on February 22nd.

Secretary Report – Cindy Barbera - Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report –Mike Baumer – Reviewed Income and Expenses for February.

Competition Report – Dan Wagner – MWR Autocross event 2025 in Bowling Green on April 5th -6th.
April 12th -13th – 2nd Autocross Race – Windy City – South Bend.

Membership Report – Ed Frost – Two visitors attended with interest in joining the club.

Publications Report – NRL Reporter - Position Open - although at the moment is being handled by Diane Wagner until a volunteer or an official person is selected.

Public Relations Director – Chris Strohm -Nothing to Report.

Web Master Report – Mike Baumer – Working on uploading pictures. – March Reporter prepared by Diane Wagner.

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

Historian Report – Vern Fagerberg – Nothing to Report.

- 10 min. brake:

Raffles coordinated by:

Fred Marano -50/50 – tickets \$1 each or six for \$5 – Mark B. -General Raffle – tickets \$4 each or 3 for \$10
Gifts: Crown Royal – Corvettes at Carlisle Magazines and Triva Magazine – Jameson Whiskey – Beverage Flask

Winner this week for the 50/50:

- Tim Bruin won the 50/50 Cash Prize for \$60.00.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. motion by Ed W. and second by Chris S.

Next Meeting April 15, 2025



P.O. Box 455, Itasca, IL 60143

NRL BOARD MEETING – MARCH 27, 2025

Meeting called to order by Fred Marano at 6:05pm. Attendees: Fred Marano – Ed Wodniakowski – Dan & Diane Wagner – Mike Baumer – Ed Frost – Vern – Tim Bruin – Chris Strohm – Cindy Barbera.

President - Fred Marano: motion to approve January 7, 2025, Board meeting Minutes seconded by Ed Frost.

Vice President – Tim Bruin: Suggestion to donate at the end of the year to Feed My Straving Children Fund.

Treasurer -Mike Baumer: – Submitted March 27th Treasurer's Report - Received New FEIN #. Working on filing the 990 with the State and filing the form 1024 with the IRS seeking a designation of a non-for-profit status.

Governor – Dan Wagner: Discussed at the Governor's meeting possibility increasing membership dues.

NCCC EVENTS: Need volunteers for our June 14-15th Autocross in Rantoul. The NCCC auto cross at McHenry College has a revised date of June 7 & 8 in lieu of previous date May 17 & 18th. Dan & Diane Wagner explained some cost increases to host the Rantoul event and suggested raising the expense account by \$100.00. Motion was seconded by Tim Bruin and the board voted to approve the increase.

New Business - Start to add Events to our Website – Facebook postings for 4th of July event for NRL Members only – Registration for Nile's 4th of July parade due May 15th. – Start the Burger Challenge in April – Possible Boomers or Kane County baseball outing. Plan a Fall Corvette Run – Great River Road Scenic Byway -possible one to two overnight stays. Tim will update the event calendar for the April meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Ed F. and seconded by Chris. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Barbera - Secretary

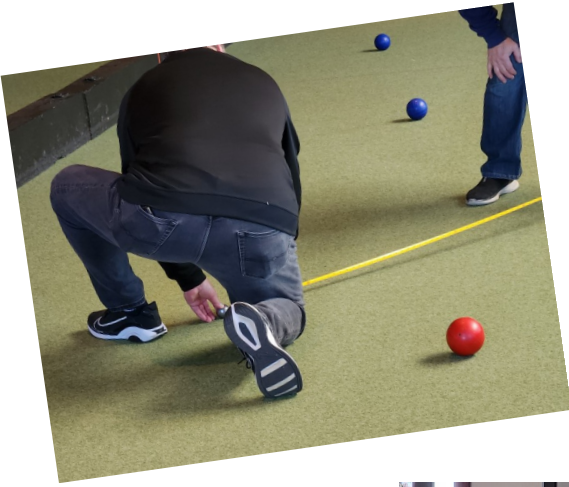
Planning!
General Raffle Donors – 2025 NRL Meetings

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.		
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!

March 8th Bocce Ball fun!



March 22, 2025

Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg, IL
NRL Making a Difference!



2025 Planning / Events

April 2025

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DATE	EVENT	KEY CONTACT
Fri – Apr 4	Friday Fish Fry Outing – 6 PM Makray Golf Course, 1010 S. Northwest Hwy, Barrington, IL	Tim B.
Tues – Apr 8	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Apr 12 & 13	NCCC Tire Rack Autocross Event South Bend, IN	Dan W. & Diane W.
Sat – Apr 26	Frühlingsfest – (Schnitzel Platz) – 6 PM 729 E. North Ave., Glendale Hgts, IL	Tim B.
Sat – May 3	Great Big Game Show – 1 PM https://greatbiggameshow.com 554 Oakbrook Ctr., Oakbrook, IL (optional casual group dinner afterward)	Fred B./Cindy B.
Tues – May 13	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Sat – May 31	Top-Golf Group Outing/Lunch: 12:00PM – 3 PM 2050 Progress Pkwy, Schaumburg, IL https://topgolf.com/us/schaumburg/	Fred M./Cindy B.
Jun 7 & 8	NCCC Autocross Weekend – McHenry Cnty Comm. College 8900 Northwest Hwy #14, Crystal Lake, IL – NRL Co-Sponsor	Dan W. & Diane W.
Tues – Jun 10	Monthly Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Real Time Sports - 1120 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL	Fred M. & Tim B.
Jun 14 & 15	NCCC Autocross Weekend – Rantoul Natn'l Aviation Cntr. 6 Aviation Ctr. Dr., Rantoul, IL (note: Father's Day Weekend) <i>NRL Sponsored event....Please sign up to help work the event!</i>	Dan W. & Diane W.
Sat – June 28	Boarder Run "Sippin' Trip" Drive Out – details pending. Brewery, Winery & Distillery visits followed by dinner .	Tim & Rose B.
Fri – July 4	NRL Niles Parade – Notre Dame HS (details TBD) 7655 W. Dempster St., Niles, IL (Breakfast before @ Kapp's Pancake House – Morton Grove, IL)	Ed. F. & Mike B.

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DATE	EVENT	KET CONTACT
Jul 12 & 13	NCCC Autocross Weekend – Davenport, IA - NRL Co-Sponsor	Dan W. & Diane W.
Sat – Jul 19	Sharkfest – VFW Post 2298 117 S. 1 st St., West Dundee, IL	Mike Cambio
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. <i>Fred M.</i>
Sat – Sep 6	Bloomington 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 Club Picnic @ Vern's in Somonauk, IL Details tbd	Vern F.
Oct 4 – 5	NCCC Autocross Weekend – Pekin, IL – NRL Co-Sponsor	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.
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 yellow** are firmed w/ sign-up's circulated.
Bold in green planned drive-outs. *Italics* are planned but, not yet firm.

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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!

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



April at Tire Rack 14 Low Speed Events



Saturday, April 12, 2025

Low Speed 1 – MW-351-001
Low Speed 2 – MW-109-001
Low Speed 3 – MW-109-002
Low Speed 4 – MW-109-003
Low Speed 5 – MW-109-004
Low Speed 6 – MW-109-005
Low Speed 7 – MW-575-007

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Low Speed 8 – MW-378-001
Low Speed 9 – MW-109-006
Low Speed 10 – MW-109-007
Low Speed 11 – MW-109-008
Low Speed 12 – MW-109-009
Low Speed 13 – MW-109-010
Low Speed 14 – MW-575-008



Hosting Clubs:

Windy City Corvettes (MW 351)
Chicago Crossroads (MW 575)
Corvette Club of Illinois (MW 109)

Corvette Cruisers of Illinois (MW 378)

Governor:

Bill Docherty Cell: 708-710-1138 email: mwr045@gmail.com

Event Fees:

All Entrants – \$120 (all 14 events)
All Entrants – Sat. \$60, Sun. \$60
All Entrants – per Event (\$10)

Pre-register by April 7, 2025 : \$100 for all events, Sat. \$50, Sun. \$50. Use link below

<https://corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=167>

Send payment to:

Windy City Corvettes
PO Box 353
Orland Park, IL 60462-0353
Attn: Tire Rack Autocross

Make check payable to Windy City Corvettes

- Lunch provided both days in lieu of awards.
- Participants may be asked to work.
- Contact phone day of event:
Ken Linderborg 708-828-5922
email: klinderborg2000@yahoo.com before event

Numbers will be assigned by Registration per assigned number list and available numbers. MWR members requesting numbers other than those assigned by registration will be charged per MWR Rules.

Location:

TIRE RACK
.com

*** Note that Tire Rack is
in the Eastern Time Zone**

7101 Vorden Parkway,
South Bend, IN 46628
www.tirerack.com

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Registration/Tech: 8:30 to 9:45 am ET*

Drivers Meeting: 10:00 am

1st car on course following Driver's Meeting

Events: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Registration/Tech: 7:30 to 8:45 am ET*

Drivers Meeting: 9:00 am

1st Car on course following Driver's Meeting

Events: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Event Chairpersons:

Saturday Overall Ken Linderborg, Phone 708-828-5922
Sunday Overall Marty Linderborg, Phone 708-828-5922

Track Info:

No alcoholic beverages are allowed.
ALL EVENTS ARE CLOSED EXHAUST

Non-NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance



AREA HOTELS

Less than 15 Minutes from Tire Rack

TIRE RACK
.COM



1	Super 8 Motel	4124 Ameritech Drive	574-243-0200
2	Airport Inn & Suites	23040 US 20 West	574-233-3131
3	Sleep Inn	4134 Lincolnway West	574-232-3200
4	Quality Inn & Suites	4124 Lincolnway West	574-288-3800
5	Candlewood Suites	3916 Lincolnway West	574-968-1072
6	Hampton Suites	52709 Indiana State Route 933	574-277-9373
7	Suburban Extended Stay Hotel	52825 Indiana State Route 933	574-968-4737
8	Staybridge Suites	52860 Indiana State Route 933	574-968-7440
9	Waterford Estates Lodge	52890 Indiana State Route 933	574-272-5220
10	Comfort Suites*	52939 Indiana State Route 933	574-272-1500
11	Motel 6	236 Dixie Way North	574-404-2004
12	Holiday Inn Express	120 Dixie Way North	574-968-8080
13	Quality Inn	215 Dixie Way South	574-277-3211
14	Hilton Garden Inn	53995 Indiana State Route 933	574-232-7700
15	Inn at St. Mary's*	53993 Indiana State Route 933	574-232-4000
16	Residence Inn by Marriott	716 N. Niles Ave	574-289-5555
17	DoubleTree By Hilton	123 N. St Joseph St	574-234-2000
18	Magnuson Grand Hotel	213 W. Washington St	574-232-3941

*Request Tire Rack Corporate Rate - Availability Limited

Eggsperts Breakfast and Lunch Café

Chef's Choice III



Double NCCC CORVETTE SHOW

Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025



NCCC Sanction # MW-351-005 and MW-351-006

LOCATION

Eggsperts Breakfast & Lunch Café
9218 W. 159th St., Orland Park, IL. 60462



Event Fees: Early registration discounted price - \$25

after 5/16/2025 and Day-of-show registration - \$30

Show #1 : Stock, Modified and Custom classes

Show #2 : Best of Show (Chef's Choice award)

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 1:30pm CT

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

Entrants receive 15% discount on all food purchases

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

Governor	Chairpersons	Eggsperts Cafe
Bill Docherty	Larry Pagliaro	708-737-7867
708-710-1138	708-341-7852	www.eggspertscafe.com
shark_gray@outlook.com	ShadowLAP@icloud.com	
	Ken Linderborg	
	708-828-5922	
	klinderborg@ameritech.net	

Pre-Show Registration Form on Page 2:

Pre-Show Registration Form



(Chef MJ welcomes you)



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
Friday, May 16, 2025***

Pre- Registration Fee is \$25 per car

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

Mail form to:

Windy City Corvettes, Inc.

Attn: Eggsperts Café Corvette Show

P.O. Box 353

Orland Park, IL 60462-0353



Take Flight at Rantoul

Midwest Region Fundraiser Autocross

21 Low Speed Events



Saturday	May 24, 2025	7 Low Speeds	MW-315-001-007
Sunday	May 25, 2025	7 Low Speeds	MW-120-001-007
Monday	May 26, 2025	7 Low Speeds	MW-120-008-014

Location: Rantoul Aviation Center, 772 E Perimeter Rd, Rantoul, IL (address works with Bing maps directions, but most other GPS you may have to continue further south on Perimeter Rd to arrive at the runway entrance)

Entry Fees: Pre-Registered: \$175 for all 3 days, \$140 for any 2 days, \$70 for any 1 day

[Click here for ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION](#) **Payment must be received by May 18 to obtain a discount.**

Day of Event: \$210 for all 3 days, \$160 for any 2 days, \$80 for any 1 day, or \$15/event

Chairperson: Bill Docherty **email:** mwr045@gmail.com

Cell: 708-710-1138

All times are Central Daylight time:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>
Registration:	8:30 AM to 9:15 AM	8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	8:00 AM to 8:30 AM
Tech:	8:30 AM to 9:15 AM	8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	8:00 AM to 8:30 AM
Drivers Meeting:	9:30 AM	9:15 AM	9:00 AM
First Car Out:	After drivers meeting	After drivers meeting	After drivers meeting

Other event Info:

NEW HOTEL: A block of rooms has been reserved at Illini Inn & Suites, See page 2 for details.

There will be a lunch break given on Sat. & Sun. for entrants to leave the site.

This event is voluntary, all participants come at their own risk. NCCC insurance does not cover non-NCCC members. COVID 19 guidelines (if any) must be followed and failure to comply could result in disqualification and ejection.

Midwest Region members will be asked to work.

Event pricing has been reduced in lieu of awards.

Drivers must show valid driver's license.

Passengers will be allowed according to the NCCC rulebook

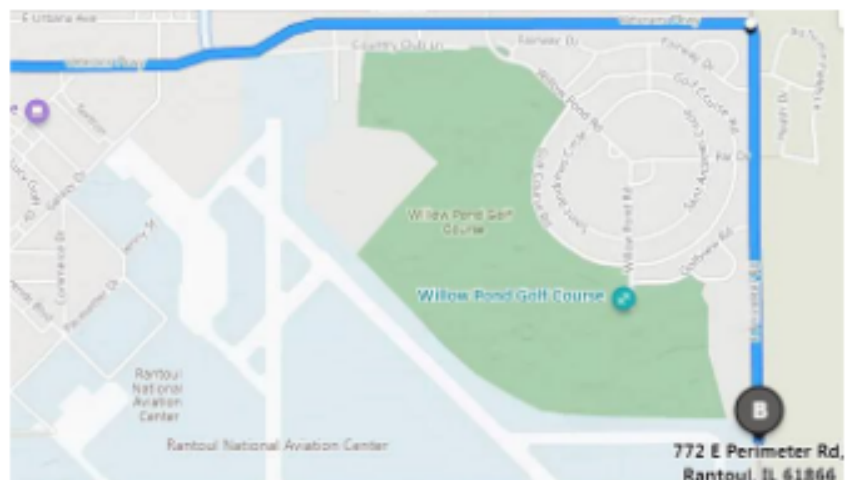
Drivers requesting numbers other than those assigned by Registration will be charged per MWR Rules.

Overnight car trailer parking is allowed at your own risk. RV overnight is not allowed at event site.

Closed exhaust, 103db limit

No alcohol on premises.

Pets must be on a leash.



Lodging:



Room block reserved:

Illini Inn & Suites under Midwest Region Corvette Group
Mention the Corvette group to get the rate of \$ 80 per night.
200 Linden Ave. Rantoul, IL 61866
217-893-1234

Alternate hotels:

Rantoul, IL

First Heritage Inn Rantoul
420 S Murray Rd
Rantoul, IL
+1 (217)-892-9292

Super 8
207 S Murray Rd
Rantoul, IL
+1 (274) 243-0200

Holiday Inn Express
946 Broadmeadow Rd
Rantoul, IL
+1 (217) 892-9100

Campground

Prairie Pines Campground
711 E Chandler St
Rantoul, IL
Jeff Young +1 (217) 369-8314

Urbana, IL

Best Western University Inn
902 N. Cunningham Ave.
Urbana, IL
+1 (217) 328-4400

Eastland Suites
1907 N. Cunningham Ave.
Urbana, IL
+1 (217) 367-8331

Rodeway Inn
612 W. Killarney St.
Urbana, IL
+1 (217) 384-8000

Holiday Inn Express
1003 W. Killarney St.
Urbana, IL.
+1 (217) 328-0328

Comfort Suites
2001 N. Lincoln Ave
Urbana, IL
+1 (217) 328-3500

Econo Lodge
1908 N. Lincoln Ave
Urbana, IL
+1 (217) 367-6000

Badger State Vettes 42nd Annual All-Corvette Show

Sunday, June 1, 2025

"Open to the Public"

Host Club: Badger State Vettes

Location: Heiser Chevrolet

10200 West Arthur Ave - West Allis WI 53227

Dealer's Choice ~ Entrants' Choice

People's Choice ~ Luck of the Draw

Sanctions #MW-246-001, 002, 003, 004

NCCC REGION: MIDWEST

PRE-REGISTRATION: NOW THRU May 24, 2025

[Click to Pre-Register](#)

\$20 if pre-registered by May 24th or \$25 Day of Show

One entry fee covers all 4 events

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 9:00 A.M. (CDT) ENTRANTS MEETING: 9:15 A.M. (CDT)

PEOPLE'S CHOICE & ENTRANTS' CHOICE VOTING: 9:15 A.M. to Noon (CDT)

SILENT AUCTION ENDS: 11:30 A.M.

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

For lodging, map and show flyer see badgerstatevettes.com

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

MW-246-001 Chairpersons: Cat Riordan & Tony Beck

MW-246-002 Chairpersons: Ron Schlicht & Joan Beck

MW-246-003 Event Chairperson: Joan Beck

MW-246-004 Chairperson: Tony Beck & John Haftarski

Co-Chairperson: Ron Schlicht

GOVERNOR: Craig Wiendl: 414-530-4819



This 2025 Car Show will Benefit: abcd After Breast Cancer Diagnosis

Our Mission: ABCD's mission is to inspire hope and transform lives by providing emotional support to anyone impacted by breast cancer, anywhere, at any stage. Our Vision: ABCD's vision is that anyone impacted by breast cancer receives personalized emotional support and has access to services and resources to enhance their health and well-being.

HEISER
TODAY'S YOUR DAY.



IN MEMORY OF

GARY KELLY

1941 - 2024

FOUNDING MEMBER

BADGER STATE VETTES



Fly on the Rantoul Runway

Saturday June 14th & Sunday June 15th, 2025

Location: Rantoul Aviation Center, 772 E Perimeter Rd, Rantoul, IL
(address works with Bing maps directions, but most other GPS you may have to continue further south on Perimeter Rd to arrive at the runway entrance)

Pre-registration (NCCC Members only): *Payment must be received by June 9th to obtain discount*

Full Weekend Value Package \$130

Single day 6/14 or 6/15 \$70

[Click here for ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION](#)

Please make check payable to: Northern Rays Ltd.

Send to: Northern Rays Ltd., PO Box 455, Itasca, IL 60143

Day of Event Fees:

Full Weekend Value Package \$150

Single day 6/14 or 6/15 \$80

Chairpersons:

MW135 Dan Wagner

(cell) 630 337-7370 wagnersminis@aol.com

MW351 Ken Linderborg

(cell) 708 828-5922 klinderborg@ameritech.net

Host Clubs:

Northern Rays Corvette Club

MW-135

Windy City Corvette Club

MW-351

Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club

MW-575

Chicago Corvette Club

MW-004

Governors:

MW135 Dan Wagner

630 337-7370

wagnersminis@aol.com

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MW575 James Weddington

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MW004 Jon Kurtz

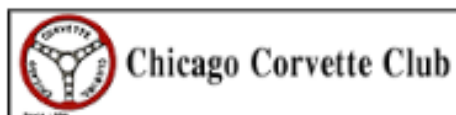
630 561-5117

jon.e.kurtz1@gmail.com

Sanctions:

Sat: MW-351-007, MW-135-005~006, MW-575-002~005

Sun: MW-004-001~004, MW-135-007~008, MW-575-006



All times are Central Daylight Time:

	Saturday	Sunday
Registration/Tech:	8:30AM to 9:30AM	8:00AM to 8:30AM
Drivers Meeting:	9:45AM	8:45AM

First car out immediately following driver's meetings.

Event Information:

Drivers must show valid driver's license

Entrants may be asked to work

No open exhaust, 103db limit

Non-Corvettes and non-NCCC entrants will compete in Guest class

In lieu of awards, lunch will be provided on Saturday. On Sunday, a lunch break may be given to leave the site if needed.

No alcoholic beverages allowed

Overnight trailer parking allowed at your own risk but overnight RV not allowed at event site

Event results will be available on NCCC Competition database

Passengers allowed per NCCC rules and other competitors may be passengers

This event is voluntary, all participants come at their own risk. NCCC insurance does not cover non-NCCC members. COVID 19 guidelines (if any) must be followed and failure to comply could result in disqualification and ejection.

Lodging:

Block of rooms reserved at the Illini Inn & Suites for **\$80/night (mention the Midwest Region Corvette group to get the rate)**

200 Linden Ave, Rantoul, IL

217-893-1234

Alternate Lodging:

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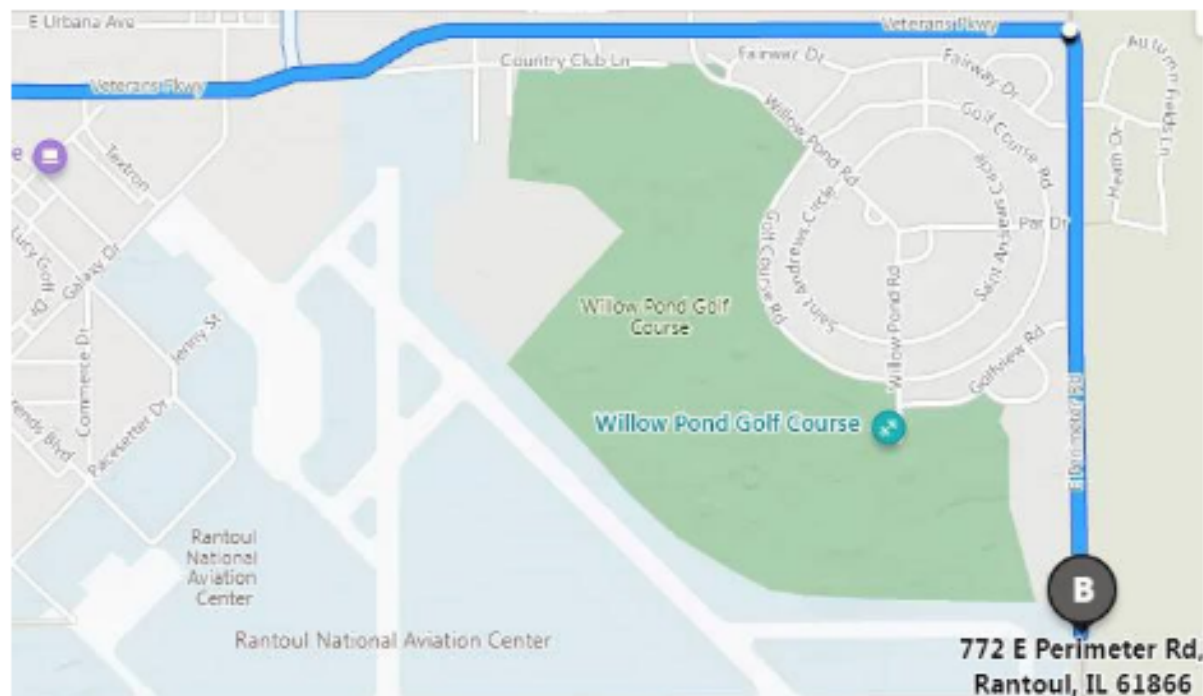
First Heritage Inn Rantoul

420 S Murray Rd

Rantoul, IL

217-892-9292

Maps & Directions:





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)

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2025Convention/Convention2025.php>

Some general information on the following few pages.

Convention 2025 Tentative Schedule (12-29-2024)

Saturday ~ August 16, 2025

10am-8pm	Early Registration
10am-8pm	Early General Tech
10am-8pm	Early Concours Tech & Classification
10am-8pm	Hospitality Room
Noon-8pm	Corvette Mall (Vendors will set their own hours)
4:30pm-8:30pm	Wisconsin Dells Sunset Dinner Cruise (Ducks PU & Drop Off at the Kalahari)

Sunday ~ August 17, 2025

8am-5pm	Registration
8am-5pm	General Tech
8am-5pm	Concours Tech & Classification
9am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open
9am-5pm	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will set their own hours)
Noon-5pm	Wildcat Punch Poker Rallye Day 1 ~ Day 2 is on Wednesday (may only sign up for one day)
12:30pm-5pm	Self Driving Caravan Tour~Mid-Continent Railway Museum Guided Tour, Train Ride & Dessert
5pm-6pm	Ballroom open for Table Decorating
6pm-11pm	Welcome Party~Club Table Decorating Contest Night with Prizes
6:30pm-7:30pm	Italian Fiesta Buffet for those with a Meal Ticket
7pm-11pm	Open to everyone for Party & Entertainment ~ Live 7 piece Band - Nauti-Nauti

Monday ~ August 18, 2025

8am-Noon	Concours d'Elegance & Peoples Choice Car Show
10am-4pm	Gimmick Rallye
Noon-5pm	Funkhana Day 1 inside The Kalahari ~ Day 2 is on Tuesday (may only sign up for one class on one day)
8am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open-Snacks and Beverages 10am-4pm
8am-5pm	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will set their own hours)
7:45am-3pm	Bus Tour~Taliesin #1 ~ Frank Lloyd Wright Estate ~ Lunch
8am-3pm	Bus Tour ~ Distilleries Tour
5pm-11pm	Champions Night - Hats Off to You! - Best Hat Contest Entertainment ~ Special Surprise
5:30pm-6:30pm	Plated Dinner for Attendees who chose and purchased their entre & received a Meal Ticket Doors open for General Admission and Entertainment at 6:30
6:45pm-7:30pm	Entertainment Program
7:45pm-11pm	Sponsor Recognition, NCCC Honor Awards, 2024 Competiton Awards, Picture Taking

Tuesday ~ August 19, 2025

6:30am-6pm	Speed Events at Road America-Elkhart Lake, WI Gates open at 6:30am~Out by 7:00pm
6:30am-6pm	High Speed on the 4.1 Mile Track ~ Autocross on the Briggs & Stratton Motorplex Track
9am-5pm	Funkhana Day 2 inside The Kalahari ~ Day 1 is on Monday (may only sign up for one class on one day)
9am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open - Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm
9am-5pm	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will set their own hours)
7:45am-3pm	Bus Tour~Wisconsin State Capital Special Guided Tour- University of Wisconsin (UW) Tour with Lunch at the Historic UW Memorial Union
7:45am-3pm	Bus Tour~Taliesin #2 ~Frank Lloyd Wright Estate~Lunch
6pm-11pm	50's-60's Party Costume Contest with Prizes
6pm-7pm	Drive In Food for Attendees with a Meal Ticket
7pm-11pm	Doors open for General Admission and Live Entertainment from a 6 piece band Vehicle6

Wednesday ~ August 20, 2025

9am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open - Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm
9am-5pm	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors set their own hours)
9am-2pm	Wildcat Punch Poker Rallye Day 2 ~ Day 1 is on Sunday (may only sign up for one day)
7:45am-4:30pm	Bus Tour - Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee (Optional Guided Tours Available) followed by a Boat Cruise with Lunch and a Narrated Tour of Historic Milwaukee
Starts 10am	Scavenger Hunt in Original Downtown Wisconsin Dells (PickUp by 10am Tuesday~DropOff by 10am Thursday)
4pm-whenever	An Evening on your own in the AMAZING Original Downtown Wisconsin Dells Elm Street Plaza has live entertainment 7-9. LOTS more to see and do and buy!
4:30pm-8:30pm	Wisconsin Dells Sunset Dinner Cruise (Ducks PU & Drop Off at the Kalahari)

Convention 2025 Tentative Schedule (12-29-2024)

Thursday ~ August 21, 2025

7am-6pm	Drags at NHRA - 1/4 Mile Rock Falls Raceway Drags -Matching Times - Class Elimination -Bracket (Class Elimination will be Record Drags)
9am-5pm	Hospitality Room Open-Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm
9am-Noon	Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will make their own hours)
7am-5pm	Bus Tour ~ Guided Tour of Rosendale Megafarm (Wisconsin's largest dairy)~Lunch available at Mineshaft Restaurant~ Guided Tour of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Aviation Museum in Oshkosh
8am-4:30pm	Bus Tour ~ Cedar Grove Cheese Factory and Carr Valley Cheese Store followed by a Tour of Wollersheim Winery with Lunch at their Bistro and Wine Tasting
6pm-7pm	Pizza Party for Registered Conventioneers
7pm-11pm	Doors open at 7:00 for Game Night-Board Games, Race Cars & more
7pm-11pm	Entertainment from a lively 7 piece band, The Jimmys
8pm-11pm	Valve Cover Races beginning at 8:00 in The Kalahari

Friday ~ August 22, 2025

8am-Noon	Breakfast & Convention Week Awards
8am-9am	Buffet Breakfast for those with a Meal Ticket
9am-Noon	Convention Week Competition Awards Club Attendance Awards Club Distance Award Passing of the Convention Flag 2026 Convention Merchandise

Wanna Register for FREE ???

Early Bird Raffle for Registration Fee Refund

Raffle entry Opens February 1, 2025

Entry Closes February 14, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST

Raffle Rules:

1. There is no cost to enter the Raffle.
2. The Raffle opens to all NCCC active Members on February 1, 2025.
3. Entry into the Raffle is completed when a Member has:
~successfully registered for and paid for the full week of Convention 2025 no later than February 14, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST.
~made payment by check postmarked no later than February 14, 2025.
4. A list of all successful entrants will be posted to the NCCC Convention 2025 website page.
5. Those successfully entered into the Raffle must attend Convention 2025.
6. Drawing from the names of all successful entries and attendees will be on Thursday, August 21, 2025.
7. The Winner will receive their \$195.00 Registration Fee refunded.
8. Other drawings for Early Birds might take place during Convention Week.

The decision of the Convention Directors and Treasurer will be final.



April 2025 Question

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





March 2025
Trivia Answer

What was the first year that the corvette windshield wipers swept in the same direction instead of opposing directions?



1997

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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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

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Thank you for reading our reporter to the end. One last fun thing to do. Look for the logo below in a spot it shouldn't be somewhere in the previous pages. Email me with the correct location of this misplaced NRL logo & win a prize at our next meeting on April 8th.

Diane—wagnersminis@aol.com



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