



July 2024

The official Newsletter of the Award Winning

Northern Illinois Corvette Club

Hello Fellow Members!

June was a very active month for car shows and parades. NICC had their annual car show at Lou Bachrodt's Chevrolet. We had 72 cars in the show, and the weather was great. I want to thank all the



President's Corner

volunteers that helped and a special thank you to Ken and Cindy Starzyk for organizing this year's show. The NICC members had a great showing of cars for the Leaf River Parade. We had 16 Corvettes in the parade. A few of the club members attended the Bloomington Gold Corvette show in Bloomington IL. The consensus of the few that attended, including myself, was it's not worth the trip and time to attend.

We have so many activities scheduled for the month of July that there is something for everybody to get involved in and enjoy your time with club members. Go to the NICC website 2024 Event Calendar and pick out the activities you want to do or get involved in. We always need volunteers to for planning and developing club activities such as:

July 2024

- 1. Parade-Winnebago, IL., July 4th
- 2. Cars & Coffee Car Show, July 6th
- 3. Smokin' Coops, July 9th
- 4. NICC Club Picnic, July 14th
- Lake Summerset Pancake Breakfast & Car Show, July 20th non-sanctioned
- 6. Summer Run, Trip to Colorado, July 21 to 27th

The attendance at the July 3rd meeting was great. It's wonderful when we have more of the NICC

members present. That's when ideas come together and plan for new activities and projects. The club is always ready for activities and projects.

Put on your calendar the first Wednesday of the month and come to the NICC meeting and enjoy the time that we have at our monthly meetings.

Our club meetings are held at Sam's Ristorante, Rockford on the first Wednesday of the month. The newsletter and website publishes the schedule for meetings. I would enjoy seeing more members attend the membership meetings to add your voice to our decision making and to bring forth innovative ideas. Members are welcomed to attend the Board meeting. Guests are welcome to attend the social hour and membership meetings. Bring a Corvette enthusiast friend and have an enjoyable time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns for the club.

John M. Stupec

NICC President

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	2024 - Membership and Board Meetings			
Aug	2	6:00 PM - Social Hour	7:00 PM - Meeting	
Sep	4	6:00 PM - Social Hour	7:00 PM - Meeting	
Oct	2	5:00 PM - Board Meetin	ıg	
		6:00 PM - Social Hour	7:00 PM - Meeting	
Nov	6	6:00 PM - Social Hour	7:00 PM - Meeting	
Dec	4	5:00 PM - Board Meetin	ıg	
		6:00 PM - Social Hour	7:00 PM - Meeting	

Unless otherwise posted, all membership meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at:

Sam's Ristorante 6075 E. Riverside Blvd. Rockford, IL 61114

Members are welcome to attend the Board Meetings. Guests are welcome to attend the Social Hour and Membership Meetings.

If you have other appropriate events of interest that you'd like to see publicized please send the details to the email address below. They will be included as space allows.

editor@nicccorvette.com

	2024 - NICC & NCCC Events - See website for updates & flyers				
July	4	Thu	TBD	Winnebago Parade	Hosts: Dan & Kris
	6	Sat	8:00 AM	Cars & Coffee Car Show	Rockford, IL
	6	Sat	8:45 AM	MWR Rallye Event	Wentzville, MO
	9	Tue	5:30 PM	Smokin Coop BBQ Pit	Belvidere, IL
	14	Sun	12:00 PM	Club Picnic @ Poplar Grove	Hosts: Gene, Linda, Ken & Cindy
	20-21	Sa-Su	7:30 AM	MWR Autocross	Columbus, WI
	21-27	Su-Sa	TBD	Summer Run to Colorado Springs	Hosts: Leon & Louise
	27-28	Sa-Su	7:00 AM	MWR Autocross	Quincy, IL
Aug	3-4	Sa-Su	TBD	Road America	Host: Ken
	3-4	Sa-Su	7:30 AM	MWR Autocross	Madison, WI
	10-11	Sa-Su	8:00 AM	Autocross NICC Fund Raiser	Crystal Lake, IL Need Volunteers

2024 - Other Events of Interest		
July 18	Cruise Nights, 6401 N. Second St., Loves Park 5:00PM-8:00PM	
July 17-20	Black Hills Corvette Classic, South Dakota <u>website</u>	
July 28	Turning Back Time Car Show, Sycamore, IL <u>website</u>	
August 17	Woodward Dream Cruize, Oakland County, MI <u>website</u>	
August 24	Vettes on the River, LeClaire, IA <u>website</u>	

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS. LET THEM KNOW THAT NICC MEMBERS PATRONIZE THEIR BUSINESSES.



Important Club Member Dates



Birthdays

Birthdays are good for your health; the more you have, the longer you live.

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<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>	
Barb	Johnson	Helen	Millikin
Micki	Stern	James (Jim)	Naumowich
Dale	Samuelson	Jay (James III)	Frazier
Lisa	Thumme	Fen	Hicks
Maxine	Byrne	Mary Ann	Akey
Lauri	Tormohlen	Caroline	Mikels
Gene	Stimart	John	Stupec
Gordon	Tormohlen	Steve	Stadel
		Christine	Osen

Wedding Anniversaries



July

Dale & Carolyn Samuelson Jay & Charlotte Frazier

August

Virgil (Rusty) & Traci Hill
Barry & Caroline Mikels
Gene & Linda Stimart
Dan & Kris Bomgarden

SUPPORT THE NICC BY BECOM-ING AN ACTIVE MEMBER!

Is your Birthday or Anniversary incorrect or missing? Please let us know! editor@nicccorvette.com

VETTE QUOTES (Independence Day Version)

"Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth."

George Washington

"Life without liberty is like a body without spirit."

Kahlil Gibran

"Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity."

Herbert Hoover

"For everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom."

Albert Einstein

"For to be free is not to merely cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."

Nelson Mandella

"Freedom lies in being bold."

Robert Frost

"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it."

William Faulkner

"I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom."

Bob Dylan

MOOHOO!



NICC APPRECIATES ALL MEMBERS!

NICC Sunshine Club

Club Members:

If you know of someone who needs to be remembered by our club, via a card or a note, please notify:

Mary Ann Akey, Sunshine Club Chair, at mgakey@gmail.com 815-262-7324

NICC Minutes

July 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Unapproved

1. Opening and Call to Order:

The NICC Monthly Membership meeting was called to order by John Stupec at 6:58 p.m. with 24 members present in the meeting room and three on Zoom for a total of 27 members in attendance.

2. List of Officers, Directors, & Committee Chairs:

President: John Stupec Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Lenth

Governor: Dale Samuelson Editor: Preston Morgan

Secretary: Cindy Starzyk

Treasurer: Louise Gorsch

Membership: Leon Gorsch

Parliamentarian: Linda Stimart

Social Director: Debbie Schaefer

Quartermaster: Barb Johnson

Advertising: Ken Starzyk

Public Relations: Ken Starzyk

Historians: Nancy Bailey & Carolyn Samuelson Webmaster: Traci Hill

NCM Ambassador: Sherry Putnam Parade Director: Leon Gorsch Sunshine Chair: Mary Ann Akey Media Director: Traci Hill

3. Introduction of Guests: None.

4. <u>Minutes</u>: A motion was made by Linda Stimart to approve the June 2024 minutes and it was seconded by Mary Ann Akey. The motion was approved.

5. Monthly Reports:

<u>President</u> – John Stupec: John called for a motion to nominate Linda Stimart for Parliamentarian. Sherry Putnam put forth the motion and Mary Ann Akey seconded it. The motion was approved unanimously. Mary Ann Akey volunteered to become Sunshine Chair and was therefore appointed to that position.

<u>Governor</u> – Dale Samuelson, absent. On Dale's behalf, Ken Starzyk thanked all the volunteers who worked both days of the NICC Autocross Fundraiser on June 29/30. Six NICC volunteers worked each day.

<u>Secretary</u> – Cindy Starzyk: No report.

<u>Treasurer</u> – Louise Gorsch: The NICC Budget Cash Flow Table for June 2024 was distributed. The June balance was \$25,199.21. A motion to approve the June Cash Flow Report was made by Barb Johnson and seconded by Ken Starzyk. The motion was approved. Louise also reminded the members about the beautiful NICC blanket Doris Hicks donated. We need to decide if we will have a raffle of some kind so a club member can enjoy it.

<u>Membership</u> – Leon Gorsch: The membership count is still at 73. Leon reminded the members that Doris Hicks is still a member of NICC and he has distributed her new contact and mailing information to the members.

<u>Parliamentarian</u> – Linda Stimart: No report.

Historians - Nancy Bailey: No report. Carolyn Samuelson, absent.

NCM Ambassador – Sherry Putnam: No report.

<u>Sunshine Club Chair</u> - Doris Hicks, absent. Linda Stimart is filling in temporarily as the Sunshine Chair. No report.

Sergeant-at-Arms – Mike Lenth: Mike collected \$2 for name badge fines.

<u>Editor</u> - Preston Morgan: After making yet another surprise mystery guest appearance a few weeks ago with Nina, Preston said they were very happy to see everyone. Articles for the July newsletter are due by Saturday, July 6^{th} .

<u>Social Director</u> – Debbie Schaefer, absent. <u>Quartermaster</u> - Barb Johnson: No report.

<u>Advertising</u> – Ken Starzyk: No report.

<u>Public Relations</u> - Ken Starzyk: There are two openings for the Road America weekend run which is August 3/4. Contact Ken at 815 222-0281 if you are interested. Ken stated that the Annual Bachrodt/NICC Car Show

cleared \$966.89. We had 72 cars participating. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this show possible! <u>Webmaster</u> – Traci Hill: The new website will be completed soon. Tonight she photographed the board members and these photos will go into the new website.

<u>Parade Director</u> – Leon Gorsch: Dan & Kris Bomgarden's July 4th parade/gathering We are also scheduled for the Stillman Valley parade (September 22nd). Craig Meiter is our connection to the Stillman Parade and for the SM & SF Club Car Show & Corn Boil on the River. It is on August 4th with a rain date of August 24th. Contact Craig at 815 985-0983 for additional information.

Media Director - Traci Hill: No report.

6. Old Business:

- a. MWR Events Autocross Fundraiser for NICC (June 29/30) Ken thanked all the volunteers.
- b. NICC/Bachrodt Car Show) discussed under Public Relations.
- c. Smokin Coops Night (June 17)- Thirteen cars attended.
- d. Bloomington Gold (June 21-22) This was a disappointment but the NICC attendees learned a lot about how Bloomington Gold works.

7. New Business:

July Activities -

- a. Vote on replacement for Parliamentarian & Sunshine Chair (Doris has resigned from both positions) The motion was made and approved under John Stupec's report.
- b. Parade Winnebago, IL (July 4) Dan Bomgarden confirmed that the meeting place is Farm & Fleet on State St. We will park in the Elementary School lot and then caravan to the staging area. Lunch at Bomgardens' will probably begin at 11:30.
- c. Cars & Coffee Car Show (July 6) Meet by 8:00. We will dine at Backyard Grill after the car show.
- d. Smokin Coops Night (July 9) Just show up at 5:00.
- e. Club Picnic (July 14) Linda Stimart reminded everyone that we should arrive at Starzyks' hangar at noon. Lunch will be served at 1:00 and games will be after that.
- f. Lake Summerset Pancake Breakfast and Car Show (July 20) non-sanctioned
- g. Summer Run (update) Louise Colorado Summer Run (July 21-27) Louise confirmed that all the details have been disseminated to all who are participating.

August Activities -

- a. IMSA Races, Road America (August 4th) Two slots open.
- b. SM&SF Car Show (August 4th) Non-sanctioned.
- c. NICC Autocross Fundraiser (August 10/11) Crystal lake, IL Need Volunteers.
- d. Vettes on the River (August 24th) LeClair, IA Non-sanctioned.
- e. Roscoe United Methodist Church Car Show (August 24th) Non-sanctioned.
- 8 New Cars: Sherry Putnam has purchased a 2022 white, Z-51 Stingray 2LT convertible!
- 9. Collection of Fines: \$2
- 10. 50/50 Raffle: The amount was \$50.00 and Bob Rogers won!
- **11.** Attendance Drawing: \$20.00 Marie Naretta won! Marie was not in attendance. Next month \$30.00. **Adjournment:** 7:55 pm. A motion to adjourn was made by Ken Starzyk and seconded by Linda Stimart. The motion was approved.

Next Club Monthly Meeting:

August 7th, 2024

Social hour 6:00

Member meeting at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Starzyk

Cindy Starzyk



NICC Governor's Report

Submitted by Dale Samuelson, Governor, NICC

Our first NICC fundraiser/autocross was held June 29th and 30th in Columbus, WI. Thanks to all the workers that turned out for a very successful event. They included Ken & Cindy Starzyk, Jerry & Darlene Weaver, John Stupec & Sherry Putman, Joe Hansen, Russ Schaefer, and Dale Samuelson. The event was run efficiently and we



were done by 2:30 on Saturday and by 1:30 on Sunday. Worth over 45 drivers each day, NICC should make a considerable profit and we could not do it without your help.

You have two more chances to help NICC with our fundraisers. They are August 10th & 11th and Oct 19th & 20th, both in Crystal Lake, IL. Hope to see you there.

The 2025 NCCC Convention will be here before you know it. Here are a couple links for you to look at: https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html and https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2025Convention/Convention2025.php. NICC has volunteered to host the party on Tuesday night. We have a committee and are looking for ideas. The party theme is 60's and we are looking at a potential band. Do we want to have a dance contest? Costume contest? What do we do for decorations and table centerpieces? Any other ideas?

I have personally volunteered to chair the convention autocross. It will be held at the go kart track at Road America Raceway. We will need volunteers for staging and corner workers. This happens to be the same day that NICC is hosting the Tuesday night party, so that may be an issue. I hope everyone is considering attending the '25 convention.

That's all for now,

Dale Samuelson

Governor
Northern Illinois Corvette Club







If you didn't get a chance to see this gem during the "Let the Good Times Roll" Car Show you should definitely stop in! We're proud to have this 1967 Corvette Convertible on the showroom floor. Even more impressive, the invoice from it's purchase at Lou Bachrodt here in Rockford.

Check out that Total!

Corvette questions? Call or text Commercial Manager, Joe K Luy, at (815)238-4429 for all the details on incoming options or to custom order your new Corvette today.

Lou Bachrodt Auto Mall 7070 Cherryvale N. Blvd Rockford, IL 61112

www.Bachrodt.com



Cruise Nights Hosted by

Gentlemen Car Club







ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB 4 Rally Events – July 6, 2024

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

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\$40.00 for all four events NO single event pricing

NO PREGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT- REGISTER DAY OF EVENTS ONLY

LOCATION

Poage Chevrolet Dealership 851 W. Pearce Blvd. Wentzville, MO 63385 636-327-6268 (for directions only)

ROUTE 66 CC GOVERNOR

Tom Reitz 314-496-3155 cell Fastglass95@yahoo.com

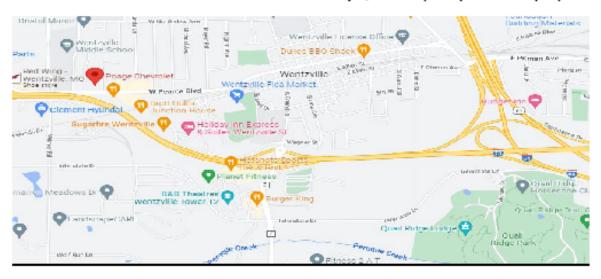
Chairperson – Tom Reitz Co-Chairperson – Chris Reitz

Registration & Tech (Central Time)

Registration: 8:45 AM to 9:30 AM Tech: 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM Drivers Meeting: 9:50 AM

1st Car Off: following driver's meeting

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



NICC Corvette Club 2024 Picnic

at

Ken & Cindy's Hangar 5151 Orth Rd. Poplar Grove, Hangar # MH-5









Hosted by: Ken, Cindy, Gene & Linda

If you haven't yet, please sign up at the July meeting or RSVP to Linda Stimart and sign up to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share:

Linda's cell: 815 298-8415 email: glflvr2@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, July 14th

Time: 12:00 PM

Cost: \$0

All,

Here's the date for the 2024 Lake Summerset Pancake Breakfaste and Car Show. If anyone from the NICC wishes to participate I'll be more than happy to leave guest passes at the gate, just let me know. Good opportunity to solicit for new members! Hope everyone is well....

Regards, Curt Zawiski



Autocross MADness Weekend 2024





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



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

Mad City Vettes Saturday"MW-465-003 Sunday"MW-465-004

Joan Thomas, Governor " Overall Chairman 815-494-5985 (Cell)

teamthomas525@gmail.com

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

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

Marsha Middleto Madison Deerfield

Sunday - July 21, 2024

Track is off US Hwy 151 about 13 miles NE of Madison, WI

From I-90/94/39 take Exit 135 to Sun Prairie

For all take Exit 111 (County V) West

Krause Rd is the VERY 1st right off V west of the 151/V Interchange

Saturday - July 20, 2024 Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 9:00AM CDT Drivers Meeting: 9:15AM CDT

First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends

NCCC & Non-NCCC Drivers

All 14 Events - \$130.00 Pre-Registered

Saturday or Sunday Only - \$65.00 Pre-Registered Mail in Pre-Registration Form is attached

NCCC & Non-NCCC Drivers Day of Event

All 14 Events - \$140.00 ~ Saturday or Sunday Only - \$70.00 Pre Registration Payment must be received by July 16, 2024

Chairmen will be announced at the Drivers Meetings

Drivers Meeting: 8:15AM CDT

Scan this QR Code →

First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends

to go On Line Pre-Registration

Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 8:00AM CDT



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

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

All Drivers must show their Drivers License.

NCCC Members must show their NCCC Membership Card. Car Numbers will be assigned by Registration. MWR Members requesting numbers will be charged per MWR Rules.

No parking on non-paved areas.

Participation is at one's own risk.

All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed.

Non-NCCC Drivers will run in the Guest Class.

Non-NCCC Participants are not covered by NCCC Insurance. Passengers will be allowed per NCCC Rules. However, MCV will require passengers to be at least 16 years old.

All non-competing vehicles park at Building "A" (see map). Overnight Vehicle & Trailer Parking is allowed.

Overnight People & Pets ARE NOT allowed.

Gate is locked overnight.

Pets must be on a leash and cleaned up after.



GREAT RIVER CORVETTE CLUB 14 LOW SPEED EVENTS July 27 & 28, 2024



<u>Location:</u> John Wood Community College, 1301 S 48th St., Quincy, IL 62305 (Overnight parking for campers and trailers available)

<u>Event Fee:</u> NCCC MEMBERS: Pre-registration – All 14 events \$100.00 <u>Click here to preregister</u> (Payment must be received by 7/22/24)

After 7/22/24: NCCC Members \$60 per day - All 14 events \$120

Non-NCCC: \$10.00 per event

Must comply with NCCC Rules – Open Exhaust Allowed Non-NCCC member participants are not eligible for awards or NCCC insurance

Friday Night Registration & Tech at John Wood Community College 5pm-6:30pm

<u>Saturday Registration & Tech:</u> Opens at 7am-8:30am
<u>Drivers Meeting:</u> Saturday 8:45 am
(Chairpersons to be announced at Drivers Meeting)

7 Low Speed Events - <u>MW-155-001 thru MW-155-005</u> - **Start Time 9:00am** <u>MW-278-001 & MW-278-002</u> (Central Illinois Corvettes, Inc.)

<u>Sunday Registration & Tech:</u> Opens at 7:30am-8:00am

<u>Drivers Meeting:</u> Sunday 8:15 am

(Chairpersons to be announced at Drivers Meeting)

7 Low Speed Events – <u>MW-155-006 thru MW-155-010</u> – **Start Time 8:30am** <u>MW-278-003 & MW-278-004</u> (Central Illinois Corvettes, Inc.)

Barbeque Food Truck onsite <u>Saturday</u> for breakfast & lunch Bottled Water will be provided — No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed

AREA HOTELS with parking for trailers:

Town & Country Inn & Suites 110 North 54th St., Quincy, IL (217) 214-0400 – Reduced Rates Holiday Inn 4821 Oak St., Quincy, IL (217) 223-7800

Stoney Creek Inn 3809 Broadway St., Quincy, IL (217) 223-2255

The Atrium Hotel 201 S 3rd Street, Quincy, IL (217) 222-2666

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

Note: Numbers will be assigned by Registration per assigned number list and available numbers.

<u>Day of Event Phone Number</u> Steve Grabenstetter (217) 430-1666

Great River Corvette Club Governor Steve Grabenstetter (217) 430-1666

grcc.vette@gmail.com



Firecracker 14 in Madison, WI

Midwest Region Fundraiser Autocross 14 Low Speed Autocross Events





Saturday, August 3, 2024 7 Low Speeds MW-470-005~007, MW-621-003~006 Sunday, August 4, 2024 7 Low Speeds MW-470-008~010, MW-621-007~010 Location: Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713 NCCC & Non-NCCC Pre-Registered Entry Fees: \$70 per day ~ \$140 for both days Click here for ON LINE Registration MAIL IN Pre-Registration Form attached

Payment must be received by July 29, 2024 to receive discounted fees Online NON-NCCC participants should register in the Metal Class

NCCC & Non-NCCC Day of Event Entry Fees: \$80 per day~\$160 for both days. Day of Event only: Single Event \$15/each. Onsite registration is OK. Exhaust: Closed 103db limit NO Electric Vehicles nor Drones allowed. Overall Chairperson: Bill Docherty, Midwest Region RCD ~ Cell: 708-710-1138 Schedule (All Times are Central Daylight Saving Time):

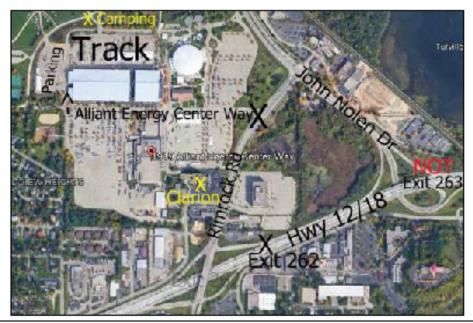
Sunday Saturday

First Car Out Registration & Tech: 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM After Drivers Meetings

Drivers Meeting: 9:15 AM 9:00 AM You may also scan the QR Code helow to Register On Line



All Drivers must attend the Drivers Meeting ~ Chairmen will be announced at Drivers Meeting each day Food will not be available at the track. You may bring your own or run out to Fast Food places are nearby. Event Info: This event is voluntary. All participants come at their own risk. All current COVID 19 guidelines must be followed. All Attendees must sign the Insurance Waiver, Non-NCCC Members are not covered by NCCC Insurance. All Drivers must show a valid Driver's License, NCCC Drivers must also show their NCCC Card. Car Numbers will be assigned by Registration, MWR Drivers requesting numbers will be charged per MWR Rules, Overnight Vette and Trailer Parking is permitted. People staying in an RV/Camper will be required to pay \$35.00 Camping Fee. MWR Members will be asked to work. Non-NCCC Drivers will run in the Guest Class. No alcohol on premises. Pets must be leashed. [™]We only have use of the 2 Lots marked as "Track" and "Parking" on the map below. Any Driver using any other lot to warm up their car will be asked to leave for the remainder of the weekend & forfeit their Registration Fees.



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

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

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









"FLYING BY THE SEAT OF OUR PANTS IX" AUTOCROSS 14 LOW SPEED EVENTS

AUGUST 10 & 11, 2024

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

EVENT FEES - Day Of

EITHER Saturday OR Sunday
Full Weekend Value Package

NCCC Members - \$75 Non-NCCC - \$85 NCCC Members - \$140 Non-NCCC - \$165 Less than a full day of racing \$12 per event

ON-LINE REGISTRATION by 8/5/24

https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php ?eventId=490 (If you don't send your fees by August 5th, you are not registered)

Pre-Register by 8/5/24 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 815-477-7000 (\$109/night) book by 7/10

https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=asearch&brandCode=6C&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=CHICL&checkInDate=09&checkInMonthYear=072024&checkOutDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkOutDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkOutDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkOutDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkOutDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkOutDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkOutDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkInDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkInDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=072024&checkInDate=11&checkIn

Hampton Inn, 1555 S. Route 31, McHenry, IL 815-578-1900 (book by 7/10)
(\$169/night) https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/sunburst-corvette-club-august/

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.

Sunburst Governor: Mike Moushey – 815-355-1850 (Cell) Mad City Governor: Joan Thomas – 815-494-5985 (Cell) NICC Governor: Dale Samuleson – 815-979-2352 (Cell) Overall Chairperson: Mike Stevens – 847-989-9302 (Cell)

Saturday	Sunday
MW-277-001	MW-277-004
MW-277-002	MW-277-005
MW-277-003	MW-277-006
MW-465-005	MW-277-007
MW-465-006	MW-277-008
MW-465-007	MW-167-006
MW-465-008	MW-167-007



Badger State Vettes Presents

41st Annual All-Corvette Show Sunday, August 18, 2024





Location: Heiser Chevrolet

10200 West Arthur Ave - West Allis WI 53227

MW-246-008 Judged Concours, MW-246-009 People's Choice MW-246-010 Entrants' Choice Show, MW-246-014 Dealer's Choice

NCCC REGION: MIDWEST

PRE-REGISTRATION: NOW THRU August 11, 2024



Trophies | Goodie bags | Door prizes | Food & non-alcohol drinks will be available for sale all day

Silent Auctions | 50/50 drawings | And all the extras that make it a fun day!

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

ENTRANTS MEETING: 10:15 A.M. (CDT) JUDGING: 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. (CDT)

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

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

FOLLOW

Questions on day of Craig Wiendl: 414-530-4819
Each entrant must comply with local and Heiser safety

requirements.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

MW-246-009 Event Chairperson: Joan Beck

Co-Chairperson: Ron Schlicht

MW-246-010 Chairpersons: Ron Schlicht & Joan Beck MW-246-014 Chairperson: Tony Beck & John Haftarski

GOVERNOR: Craig Wiendl: 414-530-4819















Mike Anderson Chevrolet and Windy City Corvettes, inc. August 25, 2024 NCCC Corvette Car Show

Split the pot drawing will benefit A Silver Lining Foundation



Public Invited

Entry Fees:

Pre-registration (prior to 8/18/2024) \$25 Registration 8/19 to 8/25 \$30

Registration: 9:00-10:00 am CT Drivers Meeting 10:00 am CT Award Ceremony 1:30 pm CT

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

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

LOCATION: MIKE ANDERSON CHEVROLET

1550 E 61st Ave. Merrillville IN 46410 (219)940-5140



Event Coordinators Kent Diffenderfer and George Strumpf kdiffend@vahoo.com (630)452-0677 (708)287-6359

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Mad City Vettes Fall Frenzy Weekend 2024





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



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

Mad City Vettes Saturday"MW-465-009 Sunday"MW-465-010 Joan Thomas, Governor " Overall Chairman 815-494-5985 (Cell)

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Madison

Track is off US Hwy 151 about 13 miles NE of Madison, WI

From I-90/94/39 take Exit 135 to Sun Prairie

For all take Exit 111 (County V) West

Krause Rd is the VERY 1st right off V west of the 151/V Interchange

Saturday - September 21, 2024

Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 9:00AM CDT

Drivers Meeting: 9:15AM CDT

First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends

NCCC & Non-NCCC Drivers

All 14 Events - \$130.00 Pre-Registered

Saturday or Sunday Only - \$65.00 Pre-Registered Mail in Pre-Registration Form is attached

NCCC & Non-NCCC Drivers Day of Event

All 14 Events - \$140.00 ~ Saturday or Sunday Only - \$70.00

Pre Registration Payment must be received by September 17, 2024

Sunday – September 22, 2024

Registration & Tech: 7:30AM to 8:00AM CDT

Drivers Meeting: 8:15AM CDT

First Car Out: 10 Minutes after Drivers Meeting Ends

Chairmen will be announced at the Drivers Meetings

CLICK HERE for On-Line Pre-Registration OR

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

Pets must be on a leash and cleaned up after.



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

No Alcohol, Smoking or Vaping on premises at any time. All Attendees must sign the NCCC Insurance waiver. All Drivers must show their Drivers License. NCCC Members must show their NCCC Membership Card. Car Numbers will be assigned by Registration. MWR Members requesting numbers will be charged per MWR Rules. No parking on non-paved areas.

Participation is at one's own risk. All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed. Non-NCCC Drivers will run in the Guest Class. Non-NCCC Participants are not covered by NCCC Insurance. Passengers will be allowed per NCCC Rules. However, MCV will require passengers to be at least 16 years old. All non-competing vehicles park at Building "A" (see map). Overnight Vehicle & Trailer Parking is allowed. Overnight People & Pets ARE NOT allowed. Gate is locked overnight.

NICC 2024 Let the Good Times Roll Car Show

Submitted by Ken & Cindy Starzyk Photos by Cindy Starzyk

NICC's fourth Let the Good Times Roll Car Show, in conjunction with our major sponsor, Lou Bachrodt Auto Mall in Cherry Valley brought in 72 registered vehicles plus many spectators. The weather was perfect. It was held on Saturday, June 15th. Our superb volunteers arrived early and deserve all the thanks and compliments in the world for all their hard work and support! Everyone enjoyed the great tunes of our own NICC member and DJ Greg Osen. He was extremely helpful with the implementation of the show and awarding of the trophies.

The two top winners were:

Spectator trophy – a 1967 Camaro Judges' top choice – a 1950 Olds 88

We wish to express thanks to Tracy Beyer, Joe Luy and Charlie Hansmeyer at Bachrodt for being so very accommodating and supportive before and during this event! All proceeds from this car show plus the 50/50 raffle and our Veterans collection jar will be donated to the veterans and local charities by NICC.

Fifteen NICC Corvette Club members along with the volunteer judges (not related to NICC or Bachrodt in any way), stepped up and did a fantastic job every step of the way. Thanks again to all these volunteers who made this endeavor a great one for our veterans and charities!





























Smokin Coop BBQ Pit Cruise Night June 2024

Submitted by Cindy Starzyk Photos by Cindy Starzyk

The most recent 2024 NICC Cruise Night was held on Monday, June 17th at Smokin' Coop BBQ on Rt. 20 in Rockford. It was well attended with 11 beautiful NICC Vettes. An extra Corvette parked with us and the owner seemed interested in joining our club after he spoke with a few of us. His license plate said Pennsylvania, so perhaps he has recently moved to the area. I think his Corvette was a 1960. It was red and white with black interior. Members socialized, ate great food and took a good look at Sherry Putnam's brand new, white and black 2022 Stingray, 2LT, Z51! The service was excellent, and the weather was perfect. Very few members left early. Most of us stayed to relax, mingle, laugh and catch up.













June Autocross Fundraiser

Submitted by Cindy Starzyk Photos by Cindy Starzyk

NICC's first Autocross Fundraiser held June 29-30 had many drivers competing. Our outstanding volunteers worked the "corners" in the parking lot of The Madison College Public Training Center on that Saturday and Sunday. Working the corners means you must call in errors or cones down on walkie-talkies and replace the cones on the racecourse. The temperature on Saturday got fairly high, however on Sunday, the weather was beautiful and comfortable all day. The various Corvette clubs mingled with each other, and everyone was very nice. All racers and volunteers appeared to be having a great time throughout the two days.

Sincere thanks goes out to Dale Samuelson for the amazing job he did as usual. His hard work creates substantial revenue for our club. His exceptional organizational skills make it an easy event to volunteer for and he moves the racing events along at a good pace. Gratitude also goes out to John Stupec, Sherry Putnam, and Ken and Cindy Starzyk, who worked both days. Jerry and Darlene Weaver worked Saturday, and Russ Schaefer and Joe Hansen worked Sunday volunteering and supporting this event. Proceeds from autocross help significantly in achieving NICC's goals for its charities.

Thanks again to all the volunteers who made this endeavor a great one for our veterans and other charities!











What We Learnt From The Three-Way Battle Between The Corvette E-Ray And It's Italian Competition

BY Isacc Atienza for TopSpeed at https://www.topspeed.com/corvette-e-ray-vs-ferrari-f8-vs-lamborghini-huracan/

We know that the Chevy Corvette E-Ray is quick off the line, but find out just how much more capable it is when compared to Italy's finest

The first-ever Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray hybrid sportscar was unveiled with plenty of fanfare. While it does come with a dose of electrification, it wasn't enough to dilute the Corvette C8 recipe. Instead, it even enhanced it and made it a better sportscar in certain ways. The first electrified Corvette also happens to be the first all-wheel drive (AWD) model in the sportscar's lineage, and this results in some interesting results when pitting it against other more expensive Italian supercars, which in this instance came courtesy of Hagerty.



Image: Hagerty (YouTube)

Gearheads often raise their pitchforks when a vehicle has been given a dose of electrification since this usually leads to a diluted driving experience even if it means a more powerful yet more efficient car. The Corvette E-Ray still has the same 6.2-liter naturally-aspirated LT2 V-8 as the standard Stingray, but the addition of electric motors at the front axle increases the total output from 495 horsepower to 665 horsepower. This is enough for a claimed 0-60 mph time of 2.5 seconds and a quarter-mile time of 10.5 seconds, but the real-world results are actually better.



The Corvette E-Ray is competing against the 610-horsepower Lamborghini Huracan Evo Spyder rear-wheel drive (RWD) and the far more powerful 710-horsepower Ferrari F8 Tributo-both of which only have two-wheel traction. Off the line, the Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray claws onto the road immediately, with the front electric motors helping the Corvette E-Ray reach 60 mph in just 2.4 seconds--a tenth faster than Chevrolet claims. As for the other two? Well, both the Ferrari and Lamborghini were scrambling for traction--

Image: Hagerty (YouTube) with the Huracan suffering the worst amount of wheelspin. As a result, the F8 Tributo hit 60 mph in 2.7 seconds while the Huracan Evo RWD did the same job in 3.5 seconds.

But the 0-60 mph time doesn't tell the whole story. Once hitting the quarter mile, the F8 Tributo narrows its gap with the Corvette E-Ray, because once it finds traction, its power and weight advantage over the Chevy is now at its advantage. The Corvette E-Ray reaches the quarter mile in 10.4 seconds at 129 mph, but while the Ferrari reaches the quarter mile 0.2 seconds later, it'll obliterate the Corvette E-Ray if the road was longer as it arrived with a top speed of 137 mph.



Image: Hagerty (YouTube)

Lastly, there is no changing the fact that the Huracan Evo will be the slowest even past the quarter mile. It reached the end of the strip in 11.1 seconds at 129 mph.

A comparison to the Corvette Z06 was also made by Jason Cammisa. The Z06's flat-plane crank V-8 will certainly be anyone's choice when it comes to the soundtrack, but it does the quarter mile a tenth slower than the E-Ray at 10.5 seconds. Does this mean you should cancel your Z06 in favor of the E-Ray? Not quite. Past

the quarter mile, the power produced by the E-Ray's front electric motors dramatically tapers off, and combined with the fact that it's also heavier, the Z06 will outrun the E-Ray when given a longer track.

What does this all mean? It just shows that the Corvette E-Ray, which has a starting price of \$104,295 for the 1LZ coupe and \$111,295 for the convertible, can keep up or even outperform Italian supercars that cost two to three times more. If this drag race has convinced you to get an electrified Corvette, then by all means head to your Chevy dealership that will probably give you a ridiculous markup for it.

CORVETTE AMERICA'S SPORTS CAR



Image: Corvette Blogger



From the Editor

NICC Editor: Preston Morgan

First, Nina and I wish to express our happiness and gratitude in seeing so many of our NICC friends when we were in the Rockford area last month. The car show was a huge success and the lunch at Old Chicago was everything I remember about the wonderful socializing during NICC events. We miss not being able to join you in your many events. The NICC is a great group of people who we think a lot about. We miss all of you and wish you a very fun and safe Independence Day.



Independence Day is celebrated every year on July 4th, no question about it. What if you were told that Independence Day ought to be celebrated on July 2nd! You would probably think that I have absorbed too much Florida sunshine through my thinning hair. The article below makes the argument for July 2nd being the real Independence Day. Not to break from tradition and to view the many fireworks displays in our area, we will celebrate Independence Day on July 4th.

The U.S. actually voted for its independence on July 2.

By Interesting Facts Staff at https://www.interestingfacts.com/fact/6493142b22d5eeee57ffe4b8? liu=c8c7e658f69c5509c9e27cd4f311cf8d&utm_source=daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=1837262171#649311f6dc0c99048f7cf9db

On July 3, 1776, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail of how "[t]he Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America. ... It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more." It seems the founding father felt pretty strongly that July 2 would be recognized as the landmark date of this young nation's founding. So why do Americans celebrate independence two days later?

Let's back up to June of 1776, when the Second Continental Congress selected a Committee of Five — Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert Livingston, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson — to draft a statement of independence that severed the colonies from British rule. When the Jefferson-penned draft was presented to Congress, only nine of the 13 colonies favored independence. However, the delegates largely fell into line from that point, and on July 2, Congress formally approved the resolution that proclaimed the United States of America as an independent country. Following additional edits, the Declaration of Independence was completed, adopted, and sent for printing on July 4, and on August 2, the rank-and-file delegates began adding their signatures to an engrossed version of the document.

According to historian Pauline Maier, the idea of commemorating the anniversary of independence didn't gain any traction in 1777 until it was too late to recognize the date of July 2. However, a pair of notable celebrations popped up on July 4 — fireworks in Boston, a military demonstration and more pyrotechnics in Philadelphia — setting forth an annual tradition that, as Adams otherwise correctly predicted, came to mark "the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America."

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The club provides **Corvette** information and encourages others to participate in its ownership and enjoyment by holding meetings, events (concours, parades, races, rallies, runs, shows) and socials.

Through the magnetism of the **Corvette**, the club raises funds and supports various local and national non-profit organizations.

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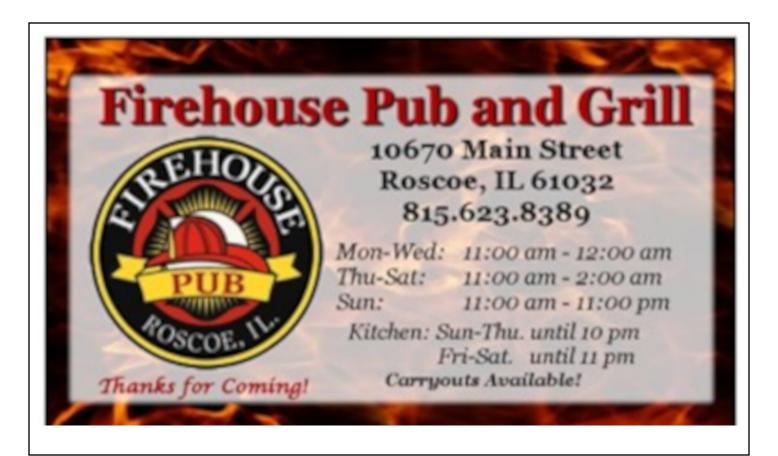


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