



WINDY CITY CORVETTES

WINDY CITY CORVETTES, INC.

## My Two Cents Lawrence A. Pagliaro



The past month has really been hot in our area and the Dog Days of Summer are upon us. I am not complaining, except for my electrical bill. The warm summer months are the prime time of the year to enjoy our Corvettes and be thankful for all of the events that we can attend and all of our friends who are members of Windy City Corvettes.

We have held our scheduled NCCC events that started with an Autocross weekend at the Tire Rack in South Bend, IN, followed in late May with an NCCC triple Corvette show sponsored by Corvette Mike Midwest. Following that was an Autocross weekend in Rantoul IL, with our friends at Northern Ray's Ltd. Then the next week we were at our long-time sponsor, Apple Chevrolet, in Tinley Park, where we hosted another NCCC triple Corvette show. We are very grateful to all of our generous sponsors who allow us to participate in Corvette events and activities through their support. It has been a busy summer so far.

Next up is a brand new NCCC Corvette show being held at Mike Anderson Chevrolet in Merrillville, IN on the 20th of August. You will not want to miss this new show. While a bit of a drive from the Southwest side of Chicago, the route is easy and the dealership is readily accessed from I-65 and E. 61st Ave. The store can be seen from the Exit.

On the 24th of September we will host an NCCC Corvette show at Eggsperts Breakfast and Lunch Café in Orland Park. We have held these events at Baby's Cheesesteak and

Lemonade in the past but we are now moving to MJ Sughayer's newest restaurant. You won't go hungry at this event. Our Final NCCC event of the year is an Autocross weekend in Crystal Lake, IL on October 14th and 15th. NCCC events are not the only events the club has hosted. Working with our friends at our American Legion Post in New Lenox, IL we have held monthly Cruise Nights on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Featured Marques are eligible for judging and the top three cars are awarded trophies. The monthly Sponsor judges the cars. The Post has ample parking, food is cooked on site and they have one of the best bars in town. All in all, a great combination for successful Cruise Nights. Cruise Nights will wrap up on October 11th.

Certainly, social events are a top favorite and **Kent and Sharon Diffenderfer** have selected a number of great sites for driving and dining. We visited the Volo Auto Museum earlier this year and drove down the Red Corridor on Route 66. We again participated in the Darien, IL 4th of July Parade and an I&M Canal cruise is planned for late August. Stay tuned for a September event. Finally, the club is working with the Village of Burr Ridge and Corvette Mike Midwest to host the October 7th Taste of Burr Ridge Car Show.

So the dogs are not sitting on the porch this summer, they are enjoying the Dog Days of Summer on the road. Come join us.

### Special Event License Plates

A couple of pages behind this letter is information about how you can get in on our clubs annual Special Event License Plate. Perry and Dawn Scarsellato have created another masterpiece highlighting Corvettes 70th Anniversary. These

plates can be legally mounted on many different vehicles (obviously you'll want a set for your Corvette). The plates this year are selling fast so do not miss the opportunity and get your orders in while supplies last.



## Happy New Year 2023

It's hard to believe another year has flown by. Even without a raffle, this committee did some great things in 2022. We were able to donate the following because of you:

- Just under \$8,000 to ISBA along with \$2,500 from the Taste of Burr Ridge
- John Callan procured \$2,000 from the Lyons Club for ISBA
- John & Kathy Callan procured \$3,000 from the Lyons Club and the Darien Woman's Club to A Silver Lining Foundation
- \$560 donated to A Silver Lining Foundation from Windy City Corvettes
- \$600 was given to American Legion Post 1977 after the August Car Show
- \$350 was raised for Bingo for the Manteno Veterans Home along with monthly donations of toiletries, socks, long underwear, sweatshirts, scarves, cologne, batteries, etc.
- Additionally, members have donated directly to ISBA and A Silver Lining Foundation on their own, along with supporting the Glitz and Glamour Fashion Show fundraiser for A Silver Lining Foundation.
- 2 gift baskets were created and donated by Sharon Diffenderfer and Annette Krol as raffle prizes to help raise funds.
- George Strumpf sold some items that were donated to the Charity on eBay

For 2023 we would like to go above and beyond but we cannot do that without the help of you. I would like to expand the Charity Committee and get some new and fresh ideas on how to raise funds this year. If you are interested in joining or if you have an idea, please contact me.

I do know there are restaurant establishments that will give a small percentage of a certain day's profits to a charity. If you come across one, let me know and we can investigate that.

A Silver Lining Foundation will be hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Glitz and Glamour Fashion Show at The Peninsula Chicago on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. As soon as the details are posted I will let you know. Several of us have gone in the past. It is a fun time and you are supporting a great cause.

Happy New Year! I hope 2023 brings everyone good health, great times, and beautiful cars!!!

Teresa Kocanda



# WINDY CITY CORVETTES LICENSE PLATES



- FOR ALL PLATES SOLD, ALL BUYERS MUST SEND WINDY CITY CORVETTES A LEGIBLE COPY OF THEIR CURRENT REGISTRATION VALID THROUGH 9/30/2023, AND DRIVER'S LICENSE. IF ANY INFORMATION IS MISSING, PLATES WILL NOT BE MAILED.
- ALL PLATES WILL BE MAILED FROM THE ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE TO THE ADDRESS ON THE REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.
- **IN ILLINOIS, THE PLATES MAY BE DISPLAYED ON YOUR VEHICLE FROM 8/2/2023 THROUGH 9/30/2023. FOR ALL OTHER STATES, PLATES ARE NOT STREET LEGAL. BUT YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO SEND THE COPIES OF YOUR CURRENT REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE.**

## **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

- ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 9/23/2023
- ANY QUESTIONS CALL (708) 567-2513

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### LICENSE PLATE ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ REQUESTED PLATE # \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PLATES \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (PAYABLE TO WINDY CITY CORVETTES)

MAIL CHECK ALONG WITH COPY OF CURRENT REGISTRATION VALID THROUGH 9/30/2023 AND DRIVER LICENSE TO:

**WINDY CITY CORVETTES LICENSE PLATES**

**P.O. BOX 353**

**ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS 60462-0353**

## **MANTENO VETERANS HOME**

**Windy City Corvettes will have a collection box available at the show and will be collecting the following approved items to be donated to Manteno Veterans Home:**

**Personal Care** – Due to infection control policies, all personal care items must be NEW

Hair Cream/dressing for Men	Aftershave
Deodorant (roll-on)	Pre-Electric Lotion
Electric Razors – NEW ONLY	Cologne for Men & Women (Body Spray)
Body wash (men & women)	Efferdent Tablets – for dentures
Polident Denture Cream	Kleenex
Toothbrushes	Railroad or Diabetic Socks
Combs/Hairbrushes	Sweatpants, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
Listerine Mouthwash	Men's T-shirts M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

**Manteno cannot accept homemade or independently prepared refreshments for distributions to the Veterans. Food items brought in for a party will have to be purchased through a commercial vendor due to Public Health guidelines.**

### **Snack Food**

Small boxes of raisins	Small candy bars – no nuts
Individual packaged chips, pretzels	Cookies – regular & sugar free – no nuts
Soft granola/cereal bars	Hawaiian Punch – gallon size
Coffee – regular & decaffeinated	Packaged crackers/cheese
Sugar free chocolate bars	Packaged crackers/peanut butter
Cases of soda – regular & diet	Sugar free gum
Individual packages of cookies & snack cakes(Little Debbie's)	

### **Entertainment**

Greeting cards (New)	Wireless Head Phones for TV use
Batteries: AA, AAA, C, D	Men's wallets/coin purses
Small flashlights	Postage Stamps

### **Misc**

Paper plates (various sizes)	Six ounce foam cups
Napkins	Forks, spoons, knives – Plastic
Paper Towels - rolls	