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new friends that soon became good friends and finally our family.

We met many of them as part of our club affiliation and our NCCC membership. We have friends and support from sea to shining sea. North to South, NCCC members are there for you. We don't know them by name or what they do for a living, but we know they are there. Just like the dusty old Corvette that now lives in a dark corner of the garage while the 427 convertible is in the favored slot, they are there for us.

The support system needs some maintenance from time to time, too, just like the used Corvette. It isn't broken. You know it would be ready to go in a couple of minutes. It will happily serve you along with the new kid. You won't let it be forgotten.

Your National organization needs some maintenance once in a while too. WE are not broken. We remain very viable and strong. We also need to keep up with times. Your inputs and suggestions are always welcome. We need to know what is on your mind. It is YOUR organization, so help make it work for you. Just like the dusty old car, it's a used car; but it's still a Corvette.

The Corvette is as much an expression of our personalities and lifestyle too. Some of us are show and goers. Some are racers. Some are happy to be part of the gang. For sure, we all share the pride and the experience.

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SO, WHAT ARE YOUR VACATION PLANS FOR 2013?

The National Council of Corvette Clubs has planned for the last week of June, the 25th through the 28th, to give you an opportunity to meet with several of your Council friends in Bowling Green, KY. Along with being a scenic section of the country, this area offers a lot of historical places to visit, great places to shop, parties, entertainment and the chance to compete if you so desire.

This will be the second time that Council has held the National Convention in Bowling Green. Our host hotel is the University Plaza Holiday Inn. It is the only full-service hotel in the area, so you would never have to leave if you so choose. There is a variety of fine restaurants within walking distance of the hotel and you are an hour's drive from Nashville's country glamour and scenery. There will be bus tours available to Nashville, the famous "Nash Trash" tour, Mammoth Cave, Bourbon Country and, of course, the National Corvette Museum. Monday night we will have the Competitors Award Dinner, Friday will have the Convention Awards Breakfast and the National Awards Dinner and Corvette Raffle on Friday evening.

There will be the usual competitive events, including the cars shows, funkhana, rallyes, drag events, and low-and high-speed events. We are working with the hotel to see that we have a smooth check in and that there is plenty of parking for all those at the Holiday Inn, with golf carts to get your luggage from your trailers to the hotel lobby. The Heartland Golf course is next door to the hotel if you

want to get in a round or two. We hope that when you go home you will take with you memories of the fun and good times you had on this vacation.

On-line registration will open on February 1, 2013 on the National Council of Corvette Clubs website: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2013.html>. If you need a hard copy of the registration, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Cindy Urenda and she will send you a registration form to fill out and return. Send your request to:

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See you in Bowling Green, KY in 2013.

Richard Yanko -- 2013 NCCC Convention Director
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2013 NCCC CONVENTION EVENTS - BOWLING GREEN, KY

Tentative Schedule -- Subject to Revisions

Sunday, 6-23-13

Registration and Tech will be open for those early arrivals and Sunday evening we will gather in the Convention Center and enjoy renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Monday, 6-24-13

Registration and Tech will be open and we start events with our Concours, Wash and Shine Concours and the People's Choice car shows. We will also have the Golf Outing at Heartland Golf Course next to the Holiday Inn. We are offering a guided tour of Nashville which will include stops at the Ryman, the Country Music Hall of Fame, The Hermitage, a tour of the sights of downtown Nashville and lunch at Two Twenty Two Grill. This tour will require a minimum of 40 people and the cost will be \$110.00 per person. Monday will have a brief business meeting followed by dinner and the Competitors Awards presentation. Monday's theme will be Derby Night and the ladies will have an opportunity to show off their finest "Derby Hats" and dresses. Win, Place and Show prizes will be awarded for the best "Hats."

Tuesday, 6-25-13

The Rallye will run along with the Funkhana. There will be bus trips to Nashville for the "Nash Trash" tour and a trip to Mammoth Cave. Our party, Wine Cheese and Chocolate in Lost River Cave, will feature the Blue Light Special playing for your entertainment. Bus Transportation to the cave will be available.

Wednesday, 6-26-1

Low Speed and High Speed Events will be held at the Nashville Fairgrounds. The high speed will be on the banked oval track with concrete walls. Self-guided bus tours of Nashville will be available. The party will be a 50's/60's Sock Hop, featuring a local DJ, so dust off your white bucks, dig out your poodle skirt or, if you prefer, bring your bell bottoms, long hair and flower power shirts. Prizes for dress will be awarded.

Thursday, 6-27-13

Thursday will have the drags at Beech Bend and don't forget the Beech Bend Water Park. The bus tours will be going to Bourbon Country to visit the Makers Mark and Buffalo Trace distilleries. Thursday evening will be "Game Night" hosted by Windy City and the Midwest Region. You don't want to miss this and the now famous Valve Cover Races will be held.

Friday, 6-28-13

Friday will start off with the Convention Awards Breakfast and award presentation. We will have a special C-7 introduction presented by Plant Engineer, Tom Hill, where you will get to see all the new details of the 2014 Corvette. We will wind up the day with our National Awards Banquet and Mr. Dolan will present some lucky individual with a brand new 2013 Corvette.

Along with all the planned events, there are endless opportunities for you to see Bowling Green, Nashville and all the beautiful sights that Southern Kentucky has to offer. There will be self-guided road tours and the National Corvette Museum will be open for tours. Keep up-to-date with all the Convention news and updates by clicking on <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2013.html>

See you in Bowling Green, KY in 013.



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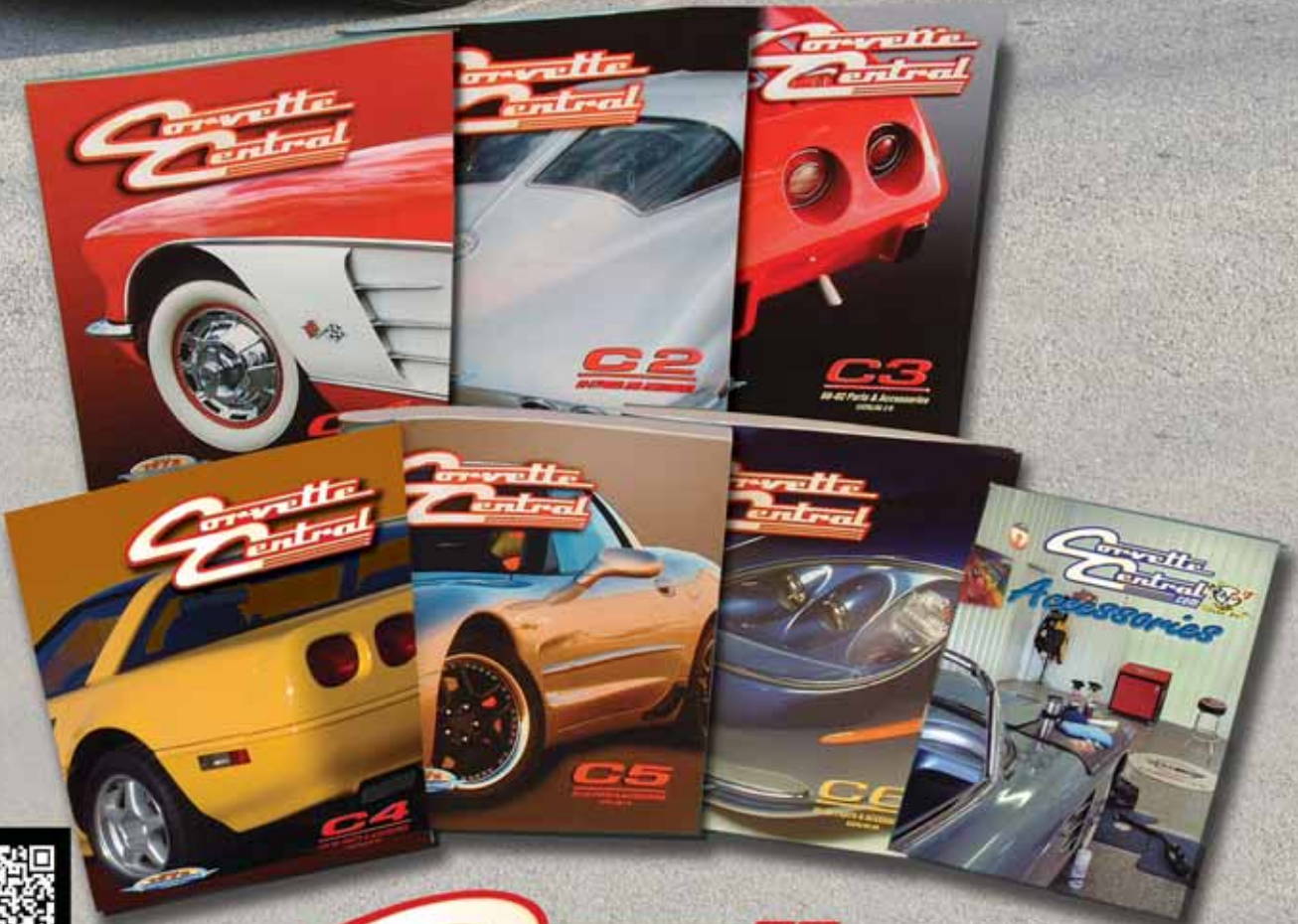
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Thanks to all those who helped make this a successful event again this year and looking forward to seeing you Sunday, May 5th, 2013.

The article and photo were submitted by John Morrow.



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CALHOUN COUNTY CORVETTES CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE HELP OF DUNCAN AVIATION

In 2007, one of the country's newest National Council of Corvette Clubs (N.C.C.C.) formed in Marshall, MI. A handful of Corvette owners, who met during that summer, decided to officially come together under the name of **Calhoun County Corvettes**. The idea was that of Angela Hanlin, who had experience with other Corvette clubs and was serving as the Regional Secretary for the Michigan Region. Angela, as an owner and enthusiast for most of her life, said, "I knew what it took to form and operate a club. And since many of the people I approached had never been in an organization, dedicated to just Corvettes, it seemed like a natural for those Corvette owners in our area!" The club was formed with 17 original members, from not only Marshall but Battle Creek, Nashville (MI), East Lansing, Quincy and Coldwater.

The club was officially incorporated on September 1, 2007 and celebrated its fifth anniversary in 2012 with over 40 active members. To mark that occasion, the members drove their Corvettes to Duncan Aviation, a large aircraft repair/refurbishment facility at the airport in Battle Creek, to line up in the shape of a "5." Member George Yeager, a professional photographer, got on the roof of the facility to snap the picture of the Corvettes lined up on the tarmac. Angela has a business relationship with the people at Duncan and this gave the club an opportunity to have a picture done in a large enough area and with a high enough angle to make the picture look as good as possible. Duncan facility manager, Mack Jones, assisted and said, "...offering to help was a great pleasure and we really enjoyed seeing all the 'Cool Corvettes' during the photo session."

The idea to do the "5" was that of Sue Cleveland, wife of President Jim Cleveland, who said, "...it seemed only natural since many of the original members are still around and it also included nearly all the new members in this celebration." The idea of forming Corvettes in a number is not new and many clubs use members' Corvettes to form numbers and letters to signify some special event for the club. This



picture will be the centerpiece of a collage that will include all the pictures of the individual members and their Corvettes to commemorate the Fifth Anniversary. Many thanks to Angela for arranging the Duncan facility and to Sue for the wonderful idea.

Calhoun County Corvettes is a not-for-profit social club that meets to drive, discuss and enjoy Corvettes. The club meets regularly to drive to local restaurants or attractions, especially when ice cream is involved! They also participate in many sanctioned events with other Corvette clubs throughout Michigan each summer and sponsor an Autocross school every Spring in Marshall, along with a sanctioned cruise-in and rallye in the Fall. CCC annually donates most of the proceeds from these events to local organizations and charities like the Humane Society, the Food Bank and the Haven of Rest, among others.

Article and photos were submitted by Mark Hanlin, Governor, Calhoun County Corvettes.



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The celebrations begin March 1-2, 2013, as Mid America Motorworks sponsors the Petersen Automotive Museum's 60th Corvette Anniversary Celebration in Los Angeles, CA. Founder and Chief Cheerleader, Mike Yager, will be participating in a Corvette Values seminar and panel discussion with other important influencers in the Corvette community. Mid America Motorworks has designed a limited edition medallion commemorating Corvette's 60th Anniversary only available to the 500 attendees on Corvette Day, Saturday March 2, 2013. In addition, the first 60 Mid America Motorworks customers to register for Corvette Day will have the privilege of parking in the Mid America Motorworks Corvette Corral, located on the top floor of the museum's parking structure.

Inside Petersen Automotive Museum, a unique Corvette exhibit will be on display to the public from Feb. 27 to March 31, 2013. It will feature the rarest and most influential Corvettes of every generation, such as the 1960 CERV I and the 1964 "World's Fair" Corvette from Mid America Motorworks' MY Garage Museum Collection.

Later this year, Mid America Motorworks will bring six rare and racing Corvettes to the Aug. 16-18 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion, where the featured marque will be the Chevrolet Corvette. MY Garage Museum is home to several Corvettes with a racing history, including the L88 Racing Corvette with connections to Herb Caplan, Jim Barber and Phyllis Stiles. All the Corvettes present will participate in a commemorative parade lap around the Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca to continue the celebration. Other activities include racing, Corvette Corral and Corvette special display.

In addition to Corvette's 60th Anniversary, the aftermarket parts and accessories company also has a few milestones of its own to be proud of. Mid America Motorworks will be kicking off its 40th Anniversary as well as celebrating the 20th Annual Corvette Funfest. 20-40-60, a Milestone Celebration will be a theme throughout the weekend, scheduled for Sept. 19-22, 2013. A spectacular lineup is planned for the biggest Corvette Funfest yet, including a Saturday night Fireworks Display, a Carnival with rides and games for all ages, an exclusive display of significant Corvettes and much more. Make sure to put the weekend on your calendar and pre-register at www.funfestevents.com, it will be an unforgettable weekend that you won't want to miss.

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America's iconic sports car team and the world's premier tire maker proved to be an unbeatable combination in 2012 American Le Mans Series (ALMS) competition.

As a result, Chevrolet, Corvette Racing, drivers Tommy Milner and Oliver Gavin, and Michelin each claimed the respective ALMS GT manufacturer, team, driver and tire championships in what many consider the most competitive class in sports car racing worldwide.

Building on their outstanding record of success that included ALMS championships and victories in the 24 Hours of Le Mans, engineers from Corvette Racing and Michelin worked closely together to maximize performance under new rules for 2012. The new rules permitted significant changes in track width, suspension, tires and bodywork.

"The combination of close collaboration and innovative technologies helped Michelin and Corvette Racing enjoy great success in 2012," said Silvia Mammone, Michelin motorsports manager.

Michelin created a GT front tire standing 1.2 inches (3cm.) taller than its predecessor, helping Corvette Racing and the Michelin technical partner teams to find the turn-in, stability under braking and extended tread wear needed under the latest GT class rules.

"The wider track has special requirements, and Michelin again proved to be an excellent technical partner," said Doug Louth, Corvette Racing engineering director.

"At every test, we had several development tires to evaluate with Michelin engineers. The same Michelin personnel develop tires for the Corvette production cars, so it's a very deep and productive relationship that encourages the transfer of technology between the two disciplines."

While rivals scrambled, offering as many as eight different dry tire options for a single team, Michelin and its technical partners had the right tire combinations and claimed seven victories in 2012 ALMS competition as Corvette Racing (4 wins), Extreme Speed Motorsports Ferrari (2 wins) and Flying Lizard Porsche (1 win) relied on the new MICHELIN® tall front GT tires for success. Michelin also dominated the international scene with GTE Pro and AM wins at 24 Hours of Le Mans and in the World Endurance Championship for the AF Corse Ferrari and Larbre Competition Corvette respectively.

Following a 2-3 Corvette finish at the season opening 12 Hours of Sebring, Milner and Gavin combined for an impressive win at the Grand Prix of Long Beach. That win, Milner's first in ALMS competition, and the fresh pairing with Gavin, saw the two break out of the incredibly tight GT pack and become the drivers to beat in 2012 ALMS GT competition as they rolled up four wins and eight podiums in ten ALMS starts.

Gavin and Milner immediately backed up their Long Beach success with another win at Monterey. A third triumph came at Mid-Ohio, and a fourth victory at VIR secured Corvette Racing its latest team and manufacturer championships.

The ALMS titles are the first for Corvette since moving to the rugged GT class where they face factory supported teams from rivals BMW, Porsche, Ferrari, Aston Martin, Lotus and SRT Viper and three rival tire companies.

Some of the strongest competition came from within the Corvette Racing camp, where teammates Jan Magnussen and Antonio Garcia in the #3 Corvette finished third in the drivers' championship with five podium finishes.

The driver championship was the first for Virginia's Milner, 25, and the fourth for England's Gavin, 39.

"Working closely with our technical partners like Corvette, we develop technologies in motorsports, that are important for future production vehicles and consumer needs for increased efficiency, performance and the environment," said Mammone.



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His/Her relationship to the applicant

His/Her NCCC Member Number

That He/She will be the Applicant's Sponsor

That He/She has been closely involved with NCCC for a period of three or more years.

All scholarship applications must be completed correctly and mailed to:

**NCCC Scholarship Committee
9741 Sunny Pointe Drive
Laingsburg, MI 48848**

All application must be received at the above address no later than the deadline date for the year. The deadline changes from year to year depending upon the date of the Annual NCCC Convention. The 2013 **Received Deadline Date** is April 27, 2013.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline date is not a mailing date but a date in which the completed application must be received. Applicants submitting forms after the deadline date will be asked to have their application considered for the following year. This delay for late applications has been in effect for a number of years.

Scholarship Application Forms may be obtained at the Governors' Meetings. The Forms are also available on the NCCC website. Be sure to **copy all of the forms** as they are all necessary for application.

Form No. 1 ~ [NCCC Requirements/Rules for Scholarship](#) ~ This Form should be used as a Guideline to be sure all of the requirements are met.

Form No. 2 ~ [NCCC Scholarship Application Form](#) ~ This is the four-page application that will need to be filled out in its entirety.

Form No. 3 ~ [Letter of Recommendation for NCCC Scholarship Form](#) ~ Be sure to print 3 copies of this form. This NCCC Form is to accompany each of the three required letters of recommendation.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

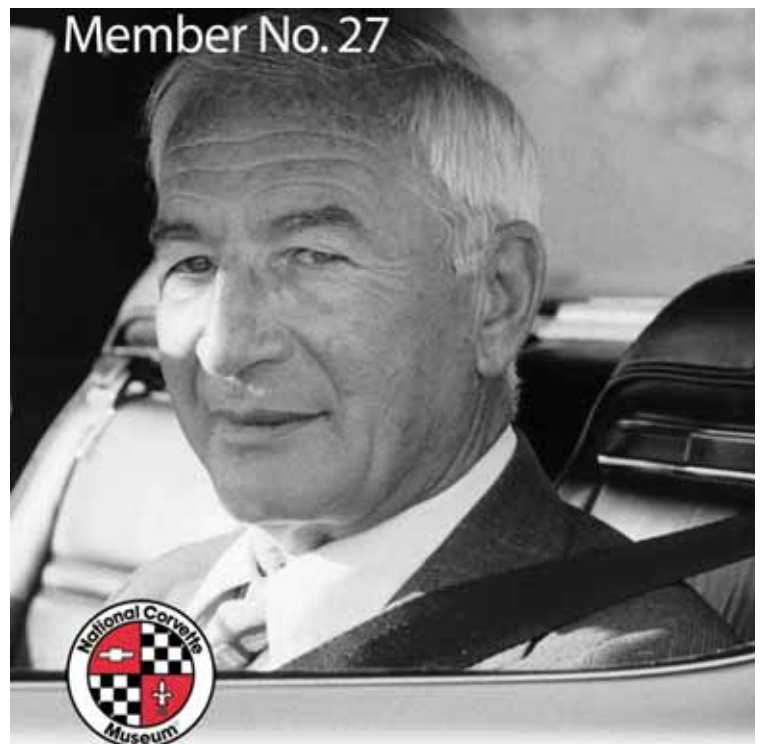
1. The applicant should complete all items that are asked for and, in particular, the items regarding the applicant's high school performance even though the applicant may be in college or elsewhere at the time.

2. Item (g) of the Requirements/Rules of the Scholarship reads: (g) three Letters of Recommendation from persons WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO EVALUATE the applicant's potential. The applicant should select three from his/her teachers, principals, academic advisors or similar persons who KNOW of the applicant's academic record and potential.

Note of Explanation: A person completing a Letter of Recommendation for NCCC Scholarship Form should not be a Relative, Government Official, NCCC Friend, Family Friend, Current/Past Employer, etc. **UNLESS** they also have the qualifications to complete the part of the Letter of Recommendation Form asking them to "rate the applicant on each characteristic in comparison with other students at the same level." The only persons qualified to properly and honestly answer the questions about the Applicant's academic capability are High School or College Teachers/Advisors/Academicians who have evaluated the Applicant regarding the Applicant's enrollment and participation in one or more of their classes. Thus, the only VALID person to complete the Letter of Recommendation for NCCC Scholarship Form is such a Teacher/Academician. The awarding of an NCCC Scholarship is to be based upon the prospects of success based on the academic capability of the Applicant.

3. All items, (a) through (g), of the Requirements/Rules of the Scholarship must be satisfied for any application to be considered. The applicant will be notified by phone of an incomplete application. If not made completed by the deadline, it will be discarded.

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Class	Time	Index	Mens Record Holder	Club	Event	Date Record Set	Class	Time	Index	Ladies Record Holder	Club	Event	Date Record Set
Group 3													
DPA	9.01	9.28	John Sharp	Comp Corvettes of OK	SW-2 Oklahoma City, OK	10/19/03	LDPA	9.83	10.13	Delores Barnard	Cornhusker CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01
DPB	9.73	9.93	Ron Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	NCCC Convention	08/13/09	LDPB	10.05	10.25	Vicki Burgess	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC-2008	05/25/08
DPC	7.66	7.89	Carl Moyer	CC of Iowa	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-1990	09/03/93	LDPC		11.30				01/01/93
RPAF	9.52	9.81	Pancho Thompson	N.E. Ohio Vette Club	NCCC Convention	06/28/01	LRPAF		10.20				01/01/97
RPA	9.78	10.08	Fred Garvin	C.O.A.S.T.	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01	LRPA	10.26	10.57	Linda Garvin	Mfd Texas Cust CC	SW-03 San Jacinto CC-1997	11/02/00
RPB	9.97	10.27	James Garvin	C.O.A.S.T.	SW-03 C.O.A.S.T. 2006	09/24/06	LRPB	10.57	10.78	Sylvia Hoaldrige	Cowtown Vettes	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2008	05/25/08
A	9.98	10.28	Fred Garvin	C.O.A.S.T.	NCCC Convention	06/28/01	LA	10.60	10.92	Loretta Spinrad	Capital City CC	MI-051 Capital City CC-2000	05/20/02
B	10.10	10.40	James Garvin	C.O.A.S.T.	NCCC Convention	08/10/06	LB	10.31	10.63	Linda Williams	San Jacinto CC	SW-37 Oklahoma City CC-1993	06/12/96
E	11.05	11.16	Scott Mathesen	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LE	11.09	11.42	Kathryn Pennington	Cowtown Vettes	SW-01 Oklahoma City CC-1997	06/07/00
H		11.42				01/01/97	LH		11.42				01/01/97
K		11.42				12/10/05	LK		11.42				12/10/05
N	11.23		David Ocker	Top of the Rockies Corvette Club	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2012	05/29/12	LN		11.57				05/01/09
CLM	10.12	10.42	Steve Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-88 Crossroads CC 2005	10/15/05	LCLM	10.99	11.32	Abby Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-095 Archway Corvette Club	06/24/06
Group 2													
A	10.90	11.23	Stan Dedrickson	Cornhusker CC	NCCC Convention	07/11/02	LA	10.61	10.93	Liz Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	WR-06 Cornhusker CC-1994	09/05/97
B	11.34	11.45	Larry Walker	Boone Trail CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LB	11.70	12.06	Paty Wilson	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC	09/07/00
C	11.81	12.17	Jim Benedict	Cornhusker CC	MI-153 Royal Corvettes-1999	09/25/01	LC	12.65	13.03	Linda Benedict	Cornhusker CC	WR-39 Cornhusker CC-1997	09/01/00
D	11.76	12.12	Dick Smith	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC-1999	09/06/01	LD	11.92	12.28	Sharon Smith	Cornhusker CC	NCCC Convention	07/16/00
E	12.69	13.08	Dale Acker	Comp Corvettes of OK	SW-1 Oklahoma City, OK 2005	05/29/05	LE	12.69	13.08	Amanda Acker	Comp Corvettes of OK	SW-1 Oklahoma City, OK 2005	05/29/05
F		12.24				01/01/93	LF		12.24				01/01/93
G	13.04		Jim Thomas	Mad City Vettes	NCCC Convention	06/28/12	LG		13.26				01/01/93
H	12.29	12.54	Johnny Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-038 Oklahoma City CC 2009	05/24/09	LH	12.34		Christine Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2011	05/30/11
J	12.22		Johnny Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2012	05/29/12	LJ	12.60		Christine Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2012	05/29/12
K	11.84	11.96	Joe Szjarto	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LK	12.36	12.61	Janet Szjarto	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2008	05/25/08
M	11.01	11.12	Travis Lochhead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LM		11.42				12/10/05
N		10.92				05/01/09	LN		10.92				05/01/09
CLA	12.92	13.31	Steve Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC	09/07/00	LCLA	14.28	14.72	Joan Bohannon	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC	09/07/00
CL	13.42	13.83	Ron Ruston	Oklahoma City CC	SW-43 Oklahoma City CC-1996	06/08/99	LCL	13.67	14.08	Jeanne Ruston	Oklahoma City CC	SW-43 Oklahoma City CC-1996	06/08/99
Group 1													
A	12.43	12.68	Ron Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	Kearney Raceway Park, Kearney, NE	09/20/08	LA	12.75	13.01	Liz Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	Kearney Raceway Park, Kearney, NE	09/20/08
AA	13.13	13.52	Bob Holliday	Tiretown CC	MI-100 Royal Corvettes-1997	09/20/00	LAA	14.73	15.18	Merrilyn Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC	09/07/00
B	13.45	13.86	Doug Shilen	Cowtown Vettes	SW-1 Oklahoma City, OK 2004	05/30/04	LB	14.10	14.52	Joan Bohannon	Cornhusker CC	WR-15 Boone Trail CC-1999	05/15/01
C	13.20	13.33	Paul Bohannon	Cornhusker CC	WR-095 Archway Corvette Club 2010	10/09/10	LC	14.11	14.53	Joan Bohannon	Cornhusker CC	WR-89 Cornhusker CC 2004	10/09/04
D	13.96	14.38	Ron Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	SW-02 San Jacinto CC-1999	11/14/01	LD	14.08	14.50	Liz Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	SW-02 San Jacinto CC-1999	11/14/01
E	13.45	13.86	Dale Acker	Competition Corv OK	SW-02 San Jacinto CC-1999	11/14/01	LE	13.75	14.17	Sharon Meesman	Michigan AutoCross Group	NCCC Convention	06/18/07
F		12.75				01/01/93	LF		12.75				01/01/93
G	13.43	13.70	Paul Stewart	Oklahoma City CC	SW-038 Oklahoma City CC 2009	05/24/09	LG	13.41	13.54	Jennie Stewart	Oklahoma City CC	SW-001 Oklahoma City CC 2010	05/30/10
H	12.78	13.04	Chris Cantell	Oklahoma City CC	SW-038 Oklahoma City CC 2009	05/24/09	LH	13.17	13.30	Mary Anne Kolb	Tim Hall Toys	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10
J	12.50	12.63	Dave Hawks	Cornhusker CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LJ	12.64	12.89	Glenda Brown	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2008	05/25/08
K	12.18	12.30	Ted Molenda	Tim Hall Toys	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LK	12.26	12.38	Bernyce Molenda	Tim Hall Toys	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10
M		11.73				12/10/05	LM		11.73				12/10/05
N		11.22				05/01/09	LN		11.22				05/01/09
CLA	14.65	15.09	Jim Schwent	Boone Trail CC	NCCC Convention	07/16/00	LCLA	15.44	15.91	Sue Schwent	Boone Trail CC	WR-05 Cornhusker CC-1991	09/02/94
CL	14.81	15.26	Fred Schneider	Platte Valley CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01	LCL	15.31	15.78	Terri Schneider	Platte Valley CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, INC.
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November 10, 2012

REGION	CLUBS	MEMBERS	MAL	FCOA	LARGEST CLUB IN REGION	MEMBERS
Carolina Region	13	286	22	21	CORVETTES INTERNATIONAL	56
East Ohio	17	1000	28	176	BUCKEYE CORVETTES, INC.	186
East Region	27	2302	65	299	CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB	235
Florida Region	23	1215	36	262	CORVETTES OF NAPLES	223
Indiana Region	18	1080	16	131	FORT WAYNE CORVETTE CLUB	149
Michigan Region	15	1110	20	282	AMERICA'S CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN	242
Midwest Region	31	2327	32	518	WINDY CITY CORVETTES, INC.	170
Northeast Region	6	262	14	44	CORVETTE CLUB OF VERMONT	84
Northwest Region	1	126	0	1	TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	126
Rocky Mountain Region	12	605	24	66	COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	166
Roadrunner Region	14	807	18	85	DESERT CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	142
Southeast Region	17	1293	18	137	EAST TENNESSEE & NASHVILLE CLUBS (TIED)	272
Southwest Region	20	1419	38	145	TULSA VETTE SET	449
West Coast Region	27	1985	31	146	LAS VEGAS CORVETTES ASSOCIATION	194
West Ohio	7	328	17	64	CORVETTE TROY	114
West Region	25	1729	19	424	CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB	345
TOTALS	273	17882	398	2801		
TOTAL MEMBERS NUMBER INCLUDES MAL'S AND 8 HONORARY MEMBERS						
NCCC HAS 307 LIFETIME MEMBERS						

Carolina Region				Northeast Region			
CORVETTES INTERNATIONAL	CA-174	56		CORVETTE CLUB OF VERMONT	NE-585	84	
CAROLINA CORVETTES	CA-014	50		CORVETTES OF BUFFALO	NE-030	73	
CARO-VETTES, INC.	CA-356	29		ADIRONDACK CORVETTES	NE-373	32	
East Ohio Region				Northwest Region			
BUCKEYE CORVETTES, INC.	EO-010	186		TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	NW-483	126	
KANAWHA VALLEY CORVETTE, INC.	EO-223	117		Rocky Mountain Region			
CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB	EO-147	99		COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	RM-183	166	
COMPETITION CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	EO-257	99		TOP OF THE ROCKIES CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	RM-176	131	
East Region				COLORADO CORVETTE CLUB	RM-536	52	
CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB	ER-098	235		Roadrunner Region			
BEL AIR CORVETTE CLUB	ER-263	215		DESERT CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	RR-303	142	
CORVETTE CLUB OF AMERICA	ER-001	205		TUCSON CORVETTE CLUB, Inc.	RR-331	140	
FREE STATE CORVETTE CLUB	ER-038	184		SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB	RR-452	97	
YORK COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB	ER-108	163		Southeast Region			
LANCASTER COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB	ER-266	161		NASHVILLE CORVETTE CLUB	SE-073	272	
KEYSTONE STATE CORVETTE CLUB	ER-093	113		EAST TENNESSEE CORVETTE CLUB	SE-253	272	
BEACHCOMBER CORVETTE CLUB	ER-366	112		CORVETTE CRUISERS OF ATLANTA, INC	SE-551	97	
Florida Region				Southwest Region			
CORVETTES OF NAPLES	FL-276	223		TULSA VETTE SET	SW-248	449	
CAPE KENNEDY CORVETTE CLUB	FL-032	124		COWTOWN VETTES	SW-055	176	
CORVETTES ON THE GULF	FL-515	107		LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB	SW-207	133	
Indiana Region				SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB	SW-063	124	
FORT WAYNE CORVETTE CLUB	IN-115	149		OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB	SW-131	108	
HOOSIER CORVETTE CLUB	IN-513	139		West Coast Region			
CIRCLE CITY CORVETTE CLUB	IN-281	125		LAS VEGAS CORVETTES ASSOCIATION	WC-202	194	
CORVETTE INDY	IN-342	108		CORVETTES OF TEMECULA VALLEY	WC-500	146	
TRI-STATE CORVETTE CLUB	IN-133	101		CORVETTES LIMITED	WC-447	144	
Michigan Region				PACIFIC COAST CORVETTES	WC-336	134	
AMERICA'S CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN	MI-488	242		O.C. VETTES, INC	WC-325	123	
CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN	MI-006	198		CORVETTES WEST	WC-302	121	
GRAND VALLEY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	MI-041	135		POMONA VALLEY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	WC-434	120	
Midwest Region				PALM SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	WC-340	115	
WINDY CITY CORVETTES, INC.	MW-351	170		West Ohio			
SUBURBAN CORVETTE CLUB OF MINNESOTA	MW-051	165		CORVETTE TROY	WO-027	114	
MIDWEST CORVETTES	MW-054	154		GLASS CITY CORVETTE CLUB	WO-039	91	
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CORVETTE CLUB	MW-167	141		FOUNTAIN CITY CORVETTE CLUB	WO-132	29	
CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS	MW-109	139		West Region			
MAD CITY VETTES	MW-465	131		CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB	WR-095	345	
CHICAGO CORVETTE CLUB	MW-004	128		CEDAR RAPIDS CORVETTE CLUB	WR-015	186	
WISCONSIN CORVETTE CLUB	MW-075	122		CORVETTE CLUB OF IOWA	WR-022	123	
SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB	MW-277	121		SIOUX FALLS CORVETTE CLUB	WR-126	104	
ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB	MW-470	115		NEBRASKA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	WR-192	104	



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS



2012 has now concluded and while not huge, we did see membership growth this year along with the addition of several new clubs. Great job to everyone – keep up the good work. The success of public relations is with all of us, especially those of

you who are utilizing the promotional displays, talking to potential new clubs, providing leads for us to follow-up with, etc. – thank you!

Public Relations 2012 Year in Review

- NCCC began using social media
 -  Find us on **Facebook** Facebook has been utilized for NCCC to promote National Council around the world. We also used a separate page for Convention 2012 and Convention 2013. This allows us to post periodic reminders and news splashes around convention and the events being planned.
 -  A “LinkedIn” account has also been established and is being used to promote both NCCC and Convention. If you are not familiar with LinkedIn, it is more of a professional/business social media, reaching a somewhat different audience.
- 2012 Ads and Event Promotion:
 - American Car Collector; ad trade (Sponsorship)
 - Sponsorship brochure for Convention 2012 and Convention 2013
 - Corvette and Chevy Expo; flyers and booth – ad trade



- Corvettes At Carlisle; ad, flyers and booth
- Corvette World Tribute; ad and flyers

- Funfest at Mid America; flyers and booth
- National Corvette Homecoming; flyers and ad in program book – ad trade
- National Corvette Museum; ad in American Sports Car and Café Tablet Tops
- National Corvette Restorer’s Society (NCRS); ad trade
- Vette Vues Magazine; ad trade
- Promotional Displays and Care Packages
 - The Promotional Displays were used 17 times this year; three times, there was a request that couldn’t be filled since both displays were already booked for the same weekend.
 - Four “Care Packages” of promotional materials were sent out where the groups did not need the promotion display.
 - The displays started receiving a few updates, mainly to the photos to provide event type and some brief details to help explain the photo.

Public Relations Offerings:

- If your sponsoring dealership is willing to provide a promotional handout to new Corvette owners, please contact me so we can work together on promoting both your club and NCCC. I will be more than willing to work with you to create a joint flyer for them to use. The more we can show the benefits of your club and NCCC, the fewer the new Corvette owners that might join non-NCCC clubs.
- Is there a fairly large Corvette event in your area which NCCC doesn’t have a promotional presence? While NCCC’s two promotional displays are good mediums to utilize at your events; they may not be the best tool for every event. As we have been working with some potential new clubs and smaller events, we are starting to see a need for sending only the promotional materials; some also used just the DVD. Not only are these more economical for NCCC but it also allows us to focus the information for your individual situations. Think about some of the times you have used the promotional displays and what might make them better or what might have even worked better than the display itself; I would like to hear about it.
- We invite you to use the “*Why NCCC*” documents

(promotion info/tools) found on our national website, on the Public Relations and the Membership pages. These documents are periodically updated and then re-posted at the same location on the National website so check back before printing any time you need more. The direct links to both documents are:

Promo Flyer: http://www.corvettesnccc.org/PR/display_promoflyer.pdf

Detailed Info: http://www.corvettesnccc.org/BenefitsNCCC_2011.pdf

We would invite you to also use these documents, especially the promo flyer within your clubs and regions. We have found it useful within our club to distribute the promo flyers at membership meetings and at the new-member orientations. The links above will allow you to print them for any of your needs. You, as an NCCC member, are part of the NCCC promotional team because it isn't just the responsibility of public relations, a national or regional officer, nor even just the governor's job; it is something that every NCCC member should be actively doing all the time. The truth is that most people join our clubs because we are a Corvette Club, not because we are NCCC. So unless you help to promote the benefits, most will never know the real benefits of why our clubs are affiliated with NCCC and why they should remain members.



- We are continuing ads in several of the large publications such as NCRS, NCM, Carlisle, Funfest, etc.; however we are always looking for new and other advertising opportunities. If you have one that you feel would be a potential benefit to NCCC, contact me. You will notice that the ads for 2013 have a different look; we're trying to keep them fresh, new, and appealing to potential members.
- Public Relations will continue to look to you to be our eyes, ears, and salespersons in search of new markets, of events and opportunities to promote

and grow NCCC. I welcome the opportunity to partner up with you to help your club, your region, and NCCC at these events. It might even need to be a visit to your region to talk and promote NCCC to the clubs that don't attend national meetings; if so, contact me.

I would also like to thank you all for your vote of confidence as I return as your Director of Public Relations for two more years. This job has not only opened my eyes to what it takes to operate NCCC but it has also allowed me to see some opportunities that we can hopefully leverage for the benefit of every club and region in this great nation.

In closing, remember that NCCC is YOUR organization and finding solutions to benefit it and grow membership must be important to all of us. There is no single individual or single group that can do this alone so let's put our heads together and make it happen. If you have constructive ideas or opportunities around how to better our NCCC organization, please feel free to contact myself and/or the Vision Committee.

We hope that you have had a great 2012 and best wishes for a safe and prosperous 2013; and regardless what your Corvette passion is, continue to get out and ENJOY "America's Sports Car"!

Regards,

Douglas McMahan

NCCC NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION	
2012 100% CLUBS	
CLUB NAME	CLUB NO.
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Windy City CC	MW-351
Oklahoma City CC	SW-131
North Texas Vettes	SW-555
Colorado West CC	RM-294
Verda Valley Vettes	RR-426
Wisconsin CC	MW-075
Glass Society CC	WO-061
Royal Corvettes of W. Michigan	MI-062
Cowtown Vettes	SW-055

NCCC NEWSLETTER CONTEST RULES

1. Each NCCC Club entering the Newsletter contest must submit three (3) issues covering the period From January through May 2013. Each newsletter should be clearly marked "Contest Entry."
2. We highly recommend that you place your newsletter in an envelope as several past entries have been damaged in mailing.
3. All entries must be sent by standard mail. No registered, certified, return receipt, postage due type mailing will be accepted.
4. Addresses of Judges are listed below.
5. The entries should be sent out one issue at a time as they are published.
6. Please include your email address and the judges will notify you that your entry has been received.
7. The first issue must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2013. The final issue must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2013.
8. Awards will be presented at the 2013 Convention in Bowling Green, KY.
9. A list of the Winner and all Entrants will appear on the NCCC Web Site and in *Blue Bars*.

WHAT THE JUDGES WILL BE LOOKING FOR

Entries will be judged on content and completeness in the following categories:

Local News:	News of your club
Technical News:	Repair, Replacement, Restoration, Technical Information
Charity News:	Any and all contributions to Charity
NCCC News:	Items concerning National Council (NCCC)
Regional News:	Your Region news or other Regional news
Composition:	Structure and content of your magazine

Scoring will be on a 10-point scale with 10 being the highest.

The 2013 Judges are:

Margaret Bohannon
Carolina Region RE
105 Middlewood Lane
Anderson, SC 29621

Jon Manz
West Region RE
110 Oakmont Circle
Papillion, NE 68133-3390

Larry Pagliaro
Midwest Region RE
9230 Carolina Line
Orland Park, IL 60462-1374

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS



Happy 2013, everyone!! I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to enjoying your Corvette and supporting NCCC with participation as an entrant, worker or spectator in local, regional and national activities.

REMINDER to Governors and Newsletter Editors...Please arrange for hardcopies of your club's newsletters to be mailed to PAT CLARK (Michiana CC) at 50866 Country Knolls Drive, Granger, IN 46530. Electronic copies of club newsletters should be emailed to PATSY SHEARER (CKCC) at wlshearer@cfl.rr.com. Pat and Patsy will then peruse the newsletters they receive for articles of interest for *Blue Bars*. Articles and photos are always needed. Your submissions and input are vital to the success of *Blue Bars*.

All photos in *Blue Bars* should be hi-resolution. The front and back cover photos MUST be hi-resolution in order to retain their 'crisp, clear' quality. The FRONT COVER should fit an 8-1/2" wide x 11" long area (portrait style). Because of the current layout of the front cover with the blue bars at the top and bottom of the page, the actual focus of the photo should fit in an 8-1/2" wide x 7-1/4" long area (in the center of the page).

The BACK COVER photo has no obstructions like the front cover; therefore, the back cover photo should be landscape style and fit 8-1/2" wide x 6" long. All front and back cover photos must be in full color.

As everyone knows, change is good for everyone...even NCCC members. However, when it comes to NCCC members changing addresses, it is very important that ALL members keep your mailing addresses up-to-date in the NCCC membership database at all times,

because the NCCC membership database generates the mailing list for each issue *Blue Bars*. Governors, please remind your club members of the following deadlines for updating the NCCC membership database prior to printing and distributing each issue of *Blue Bars*:

- March 21, 2013 (for the Spring 2013 issue)
- June 21, 2013 (for the Summer 2013 issue)
- September 21, 2013 (for the Fall 2013 issue)
- December 21, 2013 (for the Winter 2014 issue)

If you have an interest in writing Corvette-related technical articles for *Blue Bars*, either on an issue-by-issue basis or on a full-time basis, please contact me at BlueBars@corvettesnccc.org.

The deadline for submitting items for each issue of *Blue Bars* is shown in each issue of *Blue Bars*. Please keep in mind that submitting items by the deadline does not guarantee placement in the next issue of *Blue Bars*. I use a continuous checklist where I add items in chronological order (as I receive them) for items such as articles, front and back cover photos, etc. I continue to stress that all emails sent to me for *Blue Bars* should have **BLUE BARS** in the subject line. I strive to email everyone who has submitted an item for inclusion in *Blue Bars*; however, if you have sent me something and you do not receive a confirmation email in a timely manner from me, please call me at 817-561-9314 and leave me a message.

Have a question about *Blue Bars*? I'm only a phone call or mouse click away. Contact me.

Sylvia Hoaldrige

2013 *Blue Bars* Staff

Pat Clark
John Tyler Gibson
Patsy Shearer

Blue Bars

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES LIKE NONE OTHER!
(revised 8/1/11)

The National Council of Corvette Clubs is offering advertising opportunities in its quarterly publication, *Blue Bars*, to Corvette-related businesses, clubs, and NCCC Regions. Why should you consider advertising in this publication?

- Favorable rates
- Official publication of the largest single car club of its kind in the world
- Average circulation in excess of 11,500 copies

The interests of our membership are varied – competition, car shows, parades, charitable events and numerous social events, all of which are sponsored by our clubs. As the interest of our membership is so varied, so are their needs for Corvette-related products, services and activities.

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Advertising Rates

<u>Size</u>	<u>4/Color</u>	<u>Black/White</u>
Inside Front Cover	\$900	n/a
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Half Page (7-3/4 x 4-7/8)	\$400	\$350
Third Page (5 x 4-7/8)	\$375	\$325
Quarter Page (3-7/8 x 4-7/8)	\$350	\$300
Sixth Page (2-1/4 x 4-7/8)	\$325	\$275
Business Card (3-1/2 x 2)	\$200	\$150

- Full Page Bleed (8-3/4 x 11-1/4)

Effective April 1, 2008, a 15% discount will be given when four (4) ads are purchased as a package. These ads can either be 4-color or black/white, but they must be half-page or larger.

NCCC Clubs that wish to publicize their clubs' activities and special events by placing a flyer in *Blue Bars*, may do so by purchasing ad space at 50% of the Advertising Rate shown above for the page size desired. Allow 4-6 months lead time.

Advertising Deadlines

February 28 for Spring issue	Published in late April
July 15 for Summer issue	Published in late August
September 30 for Fall issue	Published in mid-November
November 30 for Winter issue	Published in mid-January

Copy and Inquiries

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Blue Bars Editor
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Phone: 817-561-9314

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Email: BlueBars@corvettesnccc.org All ads must be CAMERA READY and may be sent via email or CD.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIP



It's coming, it's coming! And by the time you read this, you can all say, it's here, it's here! What could I possibly be referring to? I am sure there are few Corvette enthusiasts who are not anxiously awaiting the debut of the much heralded new C7 Corvette on 1/13/13. So much speculation, guessing, "Secret spy work" that is being done and discussed about the

new breed of Corvette. The January issue of CAR and DRIVER magazine has had the most information about what we will be seeing. It is a new year, a new Corvette and a rejuvenated interest in America's favorite sports car. The GM crew seems to have done a great job in revealing very little about their new addition, which has made the unveiling so exciting!! Barbara Armbruster, the Corvette Program Manager, attended the annual convention in Topeka and she was very MUM on the subject. I had the opportunity to see and visit with her a few times after Convention and she was still very MUM about any information. Good job, Barb!!

Hopefully, the renewal process in your club went well and I hope all of you took the opportunity during this period to remind your members what a great deal they have in maintaining their membership in NCCC. Not only do they have the opportunity to network with some great Corvette enthusiasts and participate in unique fun activities within their club, but they also have the opportunity to receive support from our great sponsors through their participation in our advertising opportunities--BLUE BARS and our website, www.corvettesnccc.org--our membership activities, and our Convention. One of the areas where we are seeing more interest from companies is in the advertising on the front page of our website. Several of these companies partner with NCCC only through their website advertising. Our newest addition is Hubcap Tire and Wheel, a company out of Florida that can provide any of these aforementioned products for a variety of cars. Excel Credit Union continues this year with their website advertising and they offer some great rates on car loans, as well various investments. Auto Anything is another company that participates with NCCC on the website and EyeCandyWraps.com is a new company with a new product that I think many of you will be interested in. Our webmaster does a super job in working with me and these companies to try to make everyone happy!

We continue to enjoy reciprocal advertising with some Corvette publications. NCCC receives advertisement on the Pro-Team Corvettes E-Line each month, which is sent to approximately 50,000 email addresses each month. American Car Collector Magazine continues to participate with us by

trading ads, as well as AllAboutVettes.com, a monthly online magazine. We will also be receiving print advertisement this next year in the GOLD REView, the Bloomington Gold magazine. The year is just starting so, hopefully, these activities will grow.

The 54th Annual Convention Plans in Bowling Green, KY are being settled and everything points to a fun week of activities. We will enjoy a unique opportunity to have great involvement with members of the GM Corvette Plant and the National Corvette Museum, plus there has been the addition of the 60th Anniversary Celebration that week, so there is a lot happening. The sponsors are lining up like the "Stars" that they are and, at this point, we have sponsorship support from Mid America Motorworks, Michelin North America, Zip Products, Corvette America, Corvette Central, SouthernCarParts.com and Hagerty Insurance committed and I am sure that more will join in before the event. These companies offer unbelievable support to NCCC, not only at Convention, but in their support of BLUE BARS and the membership. Hopefully, you are showing your appreciation by supporting their companies. As always, contacts and suggestions of companies that may be interested in participating with NCCC are always welcome.

C7? Can't wait!!

Debbie Lindsey

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*****Applicants must be less than 16 years old.*****



Applicant: (ONE MEMBER PER APPLICATION; PLEASE PRINT)

FCOA Member Name: _____ boy girl

Birthdate: _____ - _____ - _____ Interests/Hobbies: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ 9-digit Zip: _____ - _____

Sponsor Information:

What is your relationship to this child? Parent, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle or Guardian

If you or the child's parent is a past FCOA member, please give name at the time _____

NCCC Member Name: _____

NCCC Membership #: _____ - _____ - _____ Club: _____

What model year(s) of Corvette(s) do you now own? _____

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Send Form & Fee to: NCCC-FCOA, c/o Pat Kelly, S68 W17323 Rossmar Ct., Muskego WI 53150-8575

Questions???? E-mail FCOAkids@aol.com or call 414-422-0874

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Check # _____

Blue Bars 2013-1 FCOA Number Assigned: _____

Date Packet Sent: _____

2012 FCOA Membership Count by Region as of November 30, 2012

REGION	# MEMBERS 01-01-12	ADD NEW MEMBERS	SUBTOTAL	LESS 16 YR. OLDS	# MEMBERS 11-29-12	# MEMBERS 11-30-11	% INCREASE 11-11/11-12	CLUB WITH THE MOST FCOA MEMBERS IN EACH REGION	# FCOA MEMBERS
MIDWEST	528	23	551	-30	521	530	-1.70%	MW-351 WINDY CITY CORVETTES	211
WEST	438	13	451	-27	424	435	-2.53%	WR-015 CEDAR RAPIDS CORVETTE CLUB	140
EAST	304	14	318	-19	299	311	-3.86%	ER-263 BEL AIR CORVETTE CLUB	44
MICHIGAN	285	16	301	-19	282	290	-2.76%	MI-003 CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB	61
FLORIDA	271	7	278	-15	263	272	-3.31%	FL-276 CORVETTES OF NAPLES	99
EAST OHIO	169	15	184	-7	177	166	6.63%	EO-005 CORVETTE CLEVELAND	41
WEST COAST	147	10	157	-9	148	147	0.68%	WC-326 CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS	27
SOUTHWEST	154	6	160	-14	146	156	-6.41%	SW-131 OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB	45
SOUTHEAST	124	20	144	-6	138	123	12.20%	SE-073 NASHVILLE CORVETTE CLUB	70
INDIANA	123	19	142	-9	133	122	9.02%	IN-513 HOOSIER CORVETTE CLUB	25
ROADRUNNER	96	1	97	-11	86	96	-10.42%	RR-303 DESERT CORVETTE ASSN.	44
ROCKY MTN	65	4	69	-3	66	66	0.00%	RM-183 COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	28
WEST OHIO	73	2	75	-11	64	73	-12.33%	WO-027 CORVETTE TROY	36
NORTHEAST	43	3	46	-2	44	43	2.33%	NE-254 SOUTHERN TIER CORVETTE CLUB	7
CAROLINA	21	0	21	0	21	20	5.00%	CA-014 CAROLINA CORVETTES	9
NORTHWEST	1	0	1	0	1	1	0.00%	NW-483 TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	1
TOTAL	2842	153	2995	-182	2813	2851	-1.33%		

Thanks, NCCC Members for your support of the FCOA Program!

FCOA is the foundation of NCCC's 21st Century!

e-mail: FCOAkids@aol.com

website: www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html

telephone: 414-422-0874



**See FCOA's website for membership applications & address change forms.
 Also check out the information about the FCOA apparel & books!**

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CAROLINA REGION:

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RMD..Wayne Jackson, wayne.jackson@pgnmail.com, 109 Pine Ridge Ct., Wake Forest, NC 27587, 919-818-9912



Hello All and Welcome Back!

Now that we have begun a new year, 2013, I hope all of you are in good health. By the time you read this, it may be warm enough to start driving your favorite 4 wheeled friend everywhere. I believe that we will be in the final days before our region banquet when you receive this issue. It will be short and sweet and a little different than previous years. Please try to come and renew friendships from years ago. Also, I want to strongly urge all of you to plan to attend the 2013 convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Since it is very near to home for us in the Carolinas, how could we miss this opportunity for a good time. As always, there will be plenty of competition, but

the organizers have also planned parties, tours to bourbon distilleries, visits to nearby caves, tours to Nashville, with something for everyone. Check it out on the NCCC website and get in on the fun. Finally, if you haven't been to the Corvette Museum, it's about time you went.

Margaret Bohannan, CarolinaRegion RE



EAST REGION:

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RMD..Steve Johnson, blackroselt1@yahoo.com, 6 Gina Marie Lane, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-996-8826



As I mentioned in the last East Region article, Roc Linkov, Events Manager for the NCM, visited the September East Region (ER) Governors' Meeting to inform the Governors about the plans and progress for the Motorsports Park at the Museum. As a result of this meeting, In December the East Region Governors voted for the East Region to purchase an acre in the One Acre Club at the Motorsports Park. The Park will be used for High Performance Driver Education, a manufacturers' test facility and will partner with Western Kentucky University (WKU) to provide educational enhancements for those students who participate in engineering, math and science classes. The cost of the acre will be spread over a five-year period. Although it would only cost each

member of the Region slightly more than a McDonald's senior coffee a year to pay for this purchase, the Governors decided it would be paid for out of Region funds and there would be no additional assessment to members. To learn more about the One Acre Club and those who contributed, see <http://www.motorsportspark.org/oneacreclub/>.

I regularly announce the membership numbers of both my club and the Region. I'm not trying to solicit growth just for the sake of size. I believe the more members in both the club and the Region, the more varied the activities we can offer to members and the increased skill set of our members. The more members we have, the more we can divide the workload so existing members are not *burned out!* In this vein, I'm looking for additional ways we can grow our organization. Some clubs offer activities to involve the younger generation, whether it be FCOA members or the youth associated with their clubs. Some of the activities have included youth participating in parades, picking winners of PC shows, birthday parties, valve cover races and even assisting in sanctioned events by working with club members to assist in teching cars. I thought this would be a great opportunity for children. One member suggested it would be an event great opportunity for our members in that it would provide for more family activities! I would like to expand the activities we offer to the children and grandchildren of our membership. In the December Regional meeting, I asked Governors if they would identify a point of contact within their club who would volunteer to share their ideas about youth activities within the Region. If you are interested and have thoughts about how clubs and the Region can involve youngsters, please contact your club Governor and me (G1SGVette@Verizon.net). If we can generate enough support, I will identify a Regional chair for this effort to coordinate activities within the Region.

As you are likely aware, the 54th annual NCCC Convention will be held in Bowling Green, KY from June 24 through June 28. Since this will be within a day's drive for most of our members, I encourage all to take advantage of this great opportunity. The Region is attempting to create a caravan to Convention. More news about the Regional activities surrounding the Convention will be on the East Region website (<http://www.ernccc.org/>) as information becomes available. Check this site regularly beginning in February for more East Region information or see the national website for more information about the Convention at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html>.

Joe Vasta, East Region RE

The East Region is eagerly looking forward to 2013. The membership renewals for almost all of our clubs in the region are running 100% or should very nearly be back at 100% after late renewals come in after the start of the new year. New Members at Large have joined the ER and we always appreciate their efforts in getting around to regional events.

Once again this past year our members participated in many events throughout the region. We had several members participate in HPDEs at Pocono International Raceway, Virginia International Raceway, and New Jersey Motorsport Park. We also had quite a few try low-speed autocross for the first time or enjoyed getting back into

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it after a "short retirement."

In the East Region we will again look forward to helping our local and regional charities throughout the year. From Spina Bifida to family shelters to Corvettes at Carlisle selling NKF raffle tickets, or the Bea Gaddy Foundation, which helps families in Baltimore during the holiday season, to helping the Veterans Administration Recreation Fund in Perryville, MD, the East Region stays busy helping others.

Several of the East Region clubs will be getting new governors for 2013 and we want to thank those wonderful guys who did so much for their clubs over the past several years. A special thanks goes out to Joe Pine, governor of Beachcombers CC in Virginia Beach, VA. He helped his club increase its membership over the past year and even has a few club members from NATO military forces who are jointly serving with the U.S. in the Norfolk area.

Once again, G-burg Vettes (ER-190) of Gaithersburg, MD, is the top regional competition points winner. Their dedicated members get out to almost every event year after year. Concours events, rallies and autocross events will always have G-burg entrants and, many times, they are taking home quite a few trophies. We thank them for their dedication and competitive spirit.



Whether it snows a lot or just a little over the winter, the East Region members will be ready again to hit the roads again in the spring for competition, to socialize, cruise, or just drive their Corvettes.

Steve Johnson, East Region
RMD

EAST OHIO REGION:

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**RMD..Peggy Stephens, stephecr2@windstream.net,
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Reedsville, OH 45772-9013, 740-378-6398**



For more information about East Ohio Region activities, please contact the RE, RCD or RMD show above, or go to www.corvettesnccc.org and click on East Ohio Region.



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For more information about Florida Region activities, please contact the RE, RCD or RMD show above, or go to www.corvettesnccc.org and click on Florida Region.



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For more information about Indiana Region activities, please contact the RE, RCD or RMD show above, or go to www.corvettesnccc.org and click on Indiana Region.



MICHIGAN REGION:

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Michigan Region 2012 Competition Awards (See following page.)

I would like to congratulate the following Award Winners for the 2012 Season. A special SHOUT OUT for the Father & Son Team

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2012 MICHIGAN REGION POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP			
PLACE	NAME	CLUB	POINTS
MEN			
1	James J. Sweet	Shiawassee CC	1040
2	Jim Sweet	Shiawassee CC	876
3	Tom Beaver	CC of Battle Creek	869
4	John Philips	CC of Michigan	861
5	Bruce Wentzel	CC of Michigan	692
6	Milton Price	Michigan Autocross Group	689
7	Roger Schaefer	Michigan Autocross Group	676
8	Rene Cardenas	Michigan Autocross Group	644
9	Michael Sprague	Capital City CC	618
10	Richard Williams	CC of Battle Creek	561
11	Richard Shatkosky	Michigan Autocross Group	499
12	Robert Hall	Flint CC	451
13	Gordon McCann	CC of Michigan	426
14	Doug Blower	Kalamazoo CC	392
15	Don Bush	CC of Michigan	375
16	David Johnson	CC of Michigan	336
17	Chris Scafero	CC of Michigan	299
18	Dave Waters	Jackson CC	279
19	Brandon Lincoln	CC of Michigan	268
20	George Duncan	Jackson CC	238
21	Chris Mackay	CC of Michigan	233
22	Micahel Losert	Michigan Autocross Group	219
23	Mark Hanlin	Calhoun County Corvettes	205
LADIES			
1	Karen Philips	CC of Michigan	870
2	Mary Wentzel	CC of Michigan	777
3	Denise MacDonald	CC of Battle Creek	745
4	Carolyn McLemore	Michigan Autocross Group	685
5	Sharon Meesseman	Michigan Autocross Group	313
6	Angela Hanlin	Calhoun County Corvettes	205
7	Sue Keith	Capital City CC	200
Concours			
	Angela Hanlin	Calhoun County Corvettes	18
	Mark Hanlin	Calhoun County Corvettes	18
Speed Events			
1	John Philips	CC of Michigan	788
2	James J. Sweet	Shiawassee CC	772
3	Tom Beaver	CC of Battle Creek	725
4	Roger Schaefer	Michigan Autocross Group	676
5	Rene Cardenas	Michigan Autocross Group	644
6	Bruce Wentzel	CC of Michigan	630
7	Michael Sprague	Capital City CC	618
8	Jim Sweet	Shiawassee CC	611
9	Milton Price	Michigan Autocross Group	599
10	Richard Shatkosky	Michigan Autocross Group	496
LADIES			
1	Karen Philips	CC of Michigan	797
2	Mary Wentzel	CC of Michigan	715
3	Carolyn McLemore	Michigan Autocross Group	685
Rallye			
1	James J. Sweet	Shiawassee CC	245
1	Jim Sweet	Shiawassee CC	245
2	George Duncan	Jackson CC	180
3	Sue Keith	Capital City CC	171
3	Kim Keith	Capital City CC	171
4	Angela Hanlin	Calhoun County Corvettes	161
4	Mark Hanlin	Calhoun County Corvettes	161
5	Christine Anthes	Grand Valley Corvette Assn	142
5	Tom Anthes	Grand Valley Corvette Assn	142
6	Randy O'Neil	Calhoun County Corvettes	125
6	Michelle O'Neil	Calhoun County Corvettes	125
7	Gloria Krogel	Kalamazoo CC	125
7	Dick Korgel	Kalamazoo CC	125
8	Tom Beaver	CC of Battle Creek	114
9	Dan MacDonald	CC of Battle Creek	104
9	Denise MacDonald	CC of Battle Creek	104
Rookie of the Year			
	Doug Blower	Kalamazoo CC	392

of James J. and Jim Sweet. The son James J. will always be Jimmie to me; I've known him since he was a little boy. Why is it when we grow up, we all want a grown up name? Jimmie is number ONE in Overall points this year. It's pretty cool having a second generation driver leading the pack; we are all very proud of him.

Also I would like recognize John & Karen Philips, John has always been pretty good, but Karen really grew as a DRIVER this year. They did some traveling this year and experienced what NCCC can be.

Last I want to congratulate Doug Blower for being our Rookie of The Year, THANKS for coming out; we need new people to keep us young.

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Prologue

The competition season has concluded as I write this article and we all want to congratulate our regional champions: Windy City Corvettes as our 2012 Club Champion and Badger State Vettes and Northern IL Corvette Club for finishing in 2nd and 3rd place positions. We also want to recognize our Men's and Ladies Champs, Dale and Carolyn Samuelson. Please check out our website at <http://www.mwregion.com/competition.html> for a complete list of competition points standings.

The 2012 season was very successful and the region greatly benefited from the increased number of events as well as the Regional Fund Raiser. Congratulations to all.

2013 Regional Officer Elections

The annual Regional Officer elections were held at the November Governors meeting in Saint Louis. The following officers will lead the region: Bill Docherty as Regional Competition Director, Diana Haack as Regional Membership Director, Nancy Bailey as Treasurer, and Chris Reitz as Secretary. Appointed officers will be announced at our February 2013 Regional Governors meeting. By the way, I will also be returning as Regional Executive.

Region Financial News

I wanted to report to you that the region is in a very good financial position and for 2013 the Governors approved some well-deserved

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financial benefits for the clubs and members. First, there will be a sizable contribution from the region for each attendee of our annual regional Party that will be held March 16, 2013 in Countryside, IL. Windy City Corvettes will again host the party. Secondly, each club will benefit from a 2013 moratorium on the regional Event "Head Tax." This will allow each club to keep more of their event income. See your club governor for more information. We will assess these items each year. I also want to thank Nancy Bailey for working with me, and the governors and officers in establishing an annual process for building a regional financial income and expense plan. This new plan will allow us all to better prepare for regional income and expenses so that we can continue to prosper as we did in 2012 as well as the last number of years.

Midwest Region Championship Series and Fund Raiser

Much work was done by a number of individuals to find ways to breathe new life into the traditional MWR Championship Series, which started in 1979. I want to thank Paul Haack, Dale Samuelson, Gary Kelly, and all of the governors who contributed ideas but in the end, the Governors decided to cancel the series as it became difficult to find clubs/teams within the region to host the event. The options, while very creative, presented various challenges that could not be overcome and at the November Regional Governors meeting, it was decided to cancel the series going forward.

The regional Fund Raiser event is alive and doing quite well. The event moves to October again in 2013 and I expect that we will hold this event for many years to come as it greatly contributes to the financial benefits that were mentioned above.

Electronic Age Growing within the Region

The governors used the new NCCC electronic voting system for national officer elections and rule changes this year. It proved to be an effective system and allows for elimination of paper ballots, copy expenses, mailing and postage expenses, and speeds up the entire process. Dave Heinemann and I promoted the use of the system for regional election and topic voting at the National Governors meeting. The Regional Executive Committee agreed to fund the upgrade of the system for regional use and our regional governors were in unanimous support for using the system within the region. Also approved was the electronic transmission of the required Proxy Voting process. This will save your governor the time and cost of creating these documents and mailing them to me at the start of the year.

Epilogue

We close 2012 on a very high note with the promise that 2013 will present new opportunities to enjoy our Corvettes and our friendships. I am really looking forward to the new year and starting the fun all over again. Until then, have a safe and prosperous start to 2013. I like to close my articles with appropriate Words of Wisdom and for 2012, I will close with this one; "Friendship depends on you, not on the other person. What matters is what you put into a friendship, not what you get out of it."

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Competition News

The Midwest Region hosted 202 events in 2012 and participation is increasing. 52 men and 29 women reached the 200-point milestone. Twelve clubs hosted all ten of their available sanctions. In National Points standings, which are not yet final at the deadline for this article, five men, seven women, and five MW clubs are in the top 15. One goal in 2012 was to get results out promptly. Thanks to our governors, chairpersons, and the VP of Competition for their efforts in making this possible.

For 2013, our schedule is taking shape with 208 sanctioned events so far. We still have two open weekends. A national database should be in place to track our events and points. Features will include a national calendar, linking with the membership database, automated reports, automatic bonus and mileage calculations on results, and much more. I hope to have details at the February regional meeting. With the new system, I hope to make registering at each event easier, since all of the information on the current registration form is in the database.

A new assigned number application form will make it easier for multiple applicants from the same address. Applications are accepted from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15, 2013 and the form is available on line. A \$10 fee for each number is payable to the Midwest Region-NCCC. This number is reserved for you at each speed event. Remember, the region requires a \$10 fee each time a regional member requests a number for speed events during the year. Having an assigned number will save you money.



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Hello from the balmy northeast.

Things are relatively quiet now, with some planning for next year's activities. I would like to commend the governors on their efforts to vote in the past elections and membership renewals. National Council could not exist without your diligence.

We had a meeting at the beginning of December in Cobleskill, NY regarding the operation of a local track and participation of clubs. It was a very productive meeting and an encouraging outcome with

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13 members and four clubs represented.

Welcome to the new incoming officers: Hal Bellamy, President; Steve Johnson, VP Membership; Jean Morrison, Treasurer; Jim Walton, Parliamentarian; and Doug McMahan, Dir. of Public Relations. And THANK YOU to those outgoing for your expertise and dedication.

The national Convention for 2013 is in Bowling Green, KY. Registration begins February 1st!

Hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season.



Save the Wave,

Ray Schafer, NE Region RE

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As you read this, we will be well into the first half of the 2013 competition season. The Roadrunner Schedule of events will be updated to show 201 sanctioned events once they are scheduled. It can be reached through this link:

<http://www.ncccroadrunner.com/calendar.html>

There were a total of 51 sanctioned events in Roadrunner during 2012. Final Point standings for the Region can be found in next column.

Events and results:

WWW.NCCROADRUNNER.COM

Paul Hamersly, Roadrunner Region RCD



2012 ROADRUNNER REGION POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP		
PLACE	NAME	POINTS
TOP CLUBS OVERALL		
1	CC of Arizona	2080
2	Arizona Competition Corvettes	1533
3	Thunder Vette Set	825
TOP LADIES OVERALL		
1	Debi Hamersly (ACC)	222
2	Pat Jenkins (CCA)	220
3	Barb Bassett (CCA)	132
TOP MEN OVERALL		
1	Mike Terrey (CCA)	248
2	Jim Enriquez (CCA)	218
3	Ray Jenkins (CCA)	202
TOP CLUBS - RACING		
1	CC of Arizona	1625
2	Arizona Competition Corvettes	1465
3	Thunder Vette Set	625
TOP LADIES RACING		
1	Debi Hamersly (ACC)	219
2	Pat Jenkins (CCA)	159
3	Barb Bassett (CCA)	120
TOP MEN RACING		
1	Mike Terrey (CCA)	215
2	Jim Enriquez (CCA)	209
3	Richie Zaso (ACC)	179
TOP CLUBS SHOWS/RALLYES		
1	Verde Valley Vettes	500
2	CC of Arizona	455
3	Desert Corvette Assn	417
TOP LADIES SHOWS/RALLYES		
1	Pat Jenkins (CCA)	61
2	Alyce Segall (DCA)	54
3	Jan Schoonover (CRC)	39
TOP MEN SHOWS/RALLYES		
1	Ray Jenkins (CCA)	61
2	Stewart Segall	54
3	Garry Mion (CCA)	41

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The holidays are over and I hope all had a great time. The new year has started and it's time to get ready for our competition season. We here in the Rocky Mountain Region still have time to get our minds and cars in shape for 2013.

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When I talk about 2013 I would like to mention that this is the 50th year for the Denver Corvette Association. We have a lot of great events planned for our 50th year in existence, and we have to remember that its not just about our club, it's about the people who join DCA and also the friendships we have created in our club and with members in all the great clubs in the Rocky Mountain Region. I hope everybody has a wonderful new year.

Congratulations to the RMR points champions for 2012:
See you soon.



Pete Urenda, Rocky Mountain Region RE

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2012 was a great year for the Southeast Region!! We started the year with 1,076 members and 15 clubs. In February, the Plateau Corvette Club in Crossville, TN joined NCCC and the region. At the end of the year we had grown to 1,293 members – over a 20% growth! Great job and kudos go to our governors and Regional Membership Director, Amelia.

Competition in the region was fantastic. Through the donation of unused club sanctions, the region was able to host a record-setting number of events (133 to be exact!) over 10 weekends. Three of those weekends were region fundraising events at the Pellissippi Community College in Knoxville, TN. With those fund-raising efforts, the region was able to procure new timing equipment. A special thanks goes to Corky Key, Corvette Atlanta, for helping design the new system (which is compatible with equipment used in the Florida and Carolina Regions) and to Corvette Atlanta for allowing the region to use their old timing system for all those previous years!

After all the events were tabulated, there were 102 men and 52 ladies from the Southeast Region whot earned regional points. Additionally, 58 competitors from other regions campaigned within our region. There were 89 people who helped by working the events. Tremendous thanks go out to all those workers. Without your help, the events could not go on!!

Based on the record number of events, it was decided that the region would honor the participants earning 200+ points – also another record-breaking number - with 31 competitors. Again, the men and ladies were combined for awards and overall bragging rights! In the end, 21 men and 10 ladies earned the honor of the Top 200 Points Competitors. The top three places for workers and the top three clubs were honored as well.

An additional award was established in 2012 to honor the Rookie of the Year. The guidelines specify that the Rookie award will be awarded to the man and woman who accumulate the highest number of regional points for the competition season. Those individuals must be new to competition and have never earned more than 50 points within any prior competition seasons. The 2012 Rookie of the Year winners will be announced at the Regional Awards Dinner in Nashville in April, 2013. The rest of the 2012 regional winners are listed below.

The region has been soliciting for unused club sanctions in order to set up the 2013 calendar. Please donate your club's sanctions if you don't plan to use them. The tentative 2013 schedule should include two weekends in Nashville, TN (April 13-14 and probably again in October); two to three weekends in Huntsville, AL (early spring and November and December); one weekend at Roebing Road Raceway near Savannah, GA (November); and Regional Fundraising weekend(s) (probably in Knoxville, TN). Check the Southeast and

2012 ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

PLACE	NAME	CLUB
MEN		
1	Randy Zornes	TORCA
2	Roger Miller	TORCA
3	Jeff McCutcheon	CSCC
4	Rik Noring, Jr.	CSCC
5	Lorren Loewen	CSCC
6	David Hall	CSCC
7	Pete Urenda	DCA
8	Ed Allen	CWCC
9	Jared Urenda	DCA
10	Ken Bauer	TORCA
11	Bob Clifton	TORCA
12	Gary Boldt	CWCC
13	Tom Weber	CWCC
14	Larry Morrison	CWCC
15	Richard Morrell	TORCA
WOMEN		
1	Bara Zornes	TORCA
2	Shauna Hall	CSCC
3	Laurie Loewen	CSCC
4	Cindy Urenda	DCA
5	Cheryl Clifton	TORCA
6	Vicki Ury	CSCC
7	Judy Rader	CWCC
8	Carlie Noring	CSCC
9	Mary Boldt	CWCC
10	Jackie Bauer	TORCA
11	Lynn McBride	CWCC
12	Florece Noring	CSCC
13	Maureen Cellmer	CWCC
14	Kitty Divis	TORCA
15	Barbara Hoepfner	CSCC

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Florida Regions website (www.ncccsouth.com) for the latest calendar information. Mark your calendar and join the fun!!



Save the Wave!!

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2012 NCCC SOUTHEAST REGION POINT STANDINGS TOP 200 POINTS COMPETITORS

PLACE	NAME	CLUB	POINTS	EVENTS
1	Betty Parks	Corvette Atlanta	1301	130
2	Linda Goebel	East TN CC	1255	133
3	Alysia Hardy	Nashville CC	1239	130
4	Metts Hardy	Nashville CC	1168	130
5	David Goebel	East TN CC	1125	133
6	Don Parks	Corvette Atlanta	1070	130
7	Gary Davenport	Vette City Vettes	1062	133
8	Deborah Jarrell	Nashville CC	1049	130
9	Ron Jarrell	Nashville CC	1027	130
10	Lynn Ryder	Nashville CC	1014	130
11	Jack Filippone	Corvette Atlanta	994	133
12	Steve Cronberg	East TN CC	969	119
13	Gfreda Davenport	Vette City Vettes	900	129
14	Larry Odom	Nashville CC	844	112
15	Brandon Davis	MAL	808	74
16	Cindy Dill	Nashville CC	692	95
17	Mike Dill	Nashville CC	645	95
18	Cheryl Davis	MAL	536	53
19	Julie Ryder	Nashville CC	375	53
20	David Ryder	Nashville CC	338	42
21	Kathy Cronberg	East TN CC	330	45
22	Dale Johnson	Nashville CC	325	46
23	Matthew Williamson	East TN CC	318	42
24	Charles Johnson	East TN CC	308	46
25	Stephanie Strauss	Corvette Atlanta	293	119
26	John McGee	Vette City Vettes	268	123
27	Michael Pewitt	Nashville CC	237	28
28	Thomas Blount	East TN CC	227	31
29	Carroll Williams	Valley Vettes	226	25
30	Gary Pilson	East TN CC	221	52
31	Stephen Fischer	East TN CC	213	45
WORKERS				
1	Stephanie Strauss	Corvette Atlanta	282	116
2	John McGee	Vette City Vettes	268	123
3	Jennifer Moorhouse	Nashville CC	177	81
CLUBS				
1	Nashville CC		9976	10
2	East TN CC		6200	10
3	Corvette Atlanta		4344	10



Pictured above: officers, local, regional and national who represent the SW Region here at the quarterly National Governors Meetings. Always room for more folks; so come join us in 2013.

Our Southwest Region clubs have held their elections and new officers and board members for 2013 are putting their local club activities together for the year. When I was a child, I always thought time went so slow when winter came. Now no matter what time of year it is there is no "slow" when it comes to time... now there is never enough time! One of the benefits I've found from being an NCCC member is that there is always something to do!! Whether it's a club dinner, working a local charity event, going on a cruise, attending a car show, or having fun on the drag strip or autocross track, if you enjoy your corvette(s) and the people who drive them – then NCCC is the right place for you. A thank you to all Southwest Region volunteers who put together these activities and more for our members.

Just some reminders for 2013 - National Scholarship money available for members – April 22 is **received deadline**. 54th Annual NCCC Convention – Bowling Green, KY, June 24-28; always a great time! Don't forget the Discounts Page for NCCC Members. Traveling to Convention or around the U.S. this year? Take a look at the Family Helping Family page. Planning a local car show or charity event and want a way to advertise your local club? Take a look at NCCC Promotional Displays available to clubs across the US. These are just a few of the benefits available to membership put together by some of our national elected and appointed officers, as well as volunteers from across the nation this year! Not to forget our Webmaster, as well as the *Blue Bars* Committee who make this information available for our membership. Thank you to everyone!!

2013 promises to be a Great Year. May "You" have fun making it a Great Year!!

Jeannie Ruston, SW Region RE



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Happy New Year!

Congratulations to all the newly elected National and Regional Officers. I look forward to working with the newly elected officers in the West Region. A very special thank you to JERRY KORALESKI, outgoing RCD, and BOB BOWEN, outgoing RMD, for your years of dedicated service to the West Region. By now, all the individual clubs should have completed their elections, and have a new slate of officers as well. With new officers on a local, regional and national level, comes new talent, new ideas and a new way of doing things. We don't have to operate under the "that's the way we have always done it," way of doing business. Grow your clubs with new members and focus on retaining existing members. Educate your members on the value and benefits of NCCC.

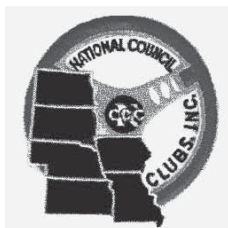
In the West Region, we are getting ready for our annual banquet to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year. We are looking forward to 2013 and beyond. Many of our clubs are updating their websites and newsletters. They are doing more community service work and adding more and different charities to work with.

The holidays will soon be over with winter in full force. With spring, comes the Chevrolet Corvette in a wide spectrum of awesome colors out of the garages all across America. Let's get ready for Autocrossing, Concours, Funkanas, Rallyes, Drags, Parades, Economy Runs, and reconnecting with old friends, and making new friends. Continue to go and continue to grow.

Jon Manz, West Region RE

Well, by the time you read this report, my time as your RMD will be almost over. I have been the WR RMD for eight years and my wife Diane was WR RMD for four years while I was NCCC's VP of Membership. We have enjoyed our time serving the WR, but it is time to let someone else take the reins and bring a new perspective to the job. Whoever that person is, (the election hasn't been held yet as this is written), I wish them the best and I know you, the WR members, will give that person your full support as you have given Diane and me the past 12 years. Remember, getting out to WR events is a good way to make new friends and have fun.

Don't forget to sign up your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews in FCOA. Applications are in *Blue Bars* and on the NCCC website. Please note the fee for FCOA was increased last year, 2011, to \$10, but the FCOA Director is still getting applications that have a fee of \$5 on them. Please make sure



you use the new application with the \$10 fee. New apps can be found in *Blue Bars* and on the NCCC website.

NCCC and West Region scholarships are available, so make sure you have your children or grandchildren apply. This year the West Region was able to give out four \$1000 scholarships to four well deserving students, thanks in no small part to the support of the scholarship fund by the members of the WR. The NCCC 2013 deadline is received by April 27, 2013.

Take care; I hope to see some of you at a WR event in 2013.

Bob Bowen, West Region RMD

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Welcome to all the new members and the old members this year to NCCC. All of us look forward to seeing the new members at events. 2013 is starting with many events already planned in the region. The big event to start the year off is our West Coast Regional Convention in Las Vegas. Ask your governor for a flyer or go on the web site. All your regional officers look forward to seeing you there in April. Look for us and let us know what we can do to improve the regional events and have even more fun. The *Blue Bars* Editor is always looking for articles on clubs and/or events. How about a story about how you found your first Corvette? Any human interest story may make the pages of *Blue Bars*. Pictures always help make an article also.

Cliff Harris is working on getting our region Number ONE in membership. Cliff has noticed that a lot of old members are returning to their clubs after being inactive for awhile and we are gaining new members also. New members are enthusiastic and willing to work to keep the club strong and growing. There are many types of activities enjoyed in a Corvette, such as autocrosses, rallyes, car shows and more. With all the other types of activities out there to enjoy, you owe it to yourself to check out the calendar at the West Coast Region Web site, <http://www.ncccwcregion.org>, or check with your club governor to see what other Corvette clubs are doing. You might find something that looks like fun. You will notice that Cliff has taken the time to color-code the events to make it easier to identify what kind of event they are. **Red** events are the sanctioned events that you earn points for; **Blue** for non-sanctioned events (no points); **Black** for Corvette-related events in and out of the West Coast Region.

The rulebook for 2013 is on line and if you have questions please contact Joe Orrico, WC RCD, for clarification. I hope that this will generate some additional interest in competition.

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Listed below are your REGIONAL WINNERS for 2012:

2012 WEST COAST REGION POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP		
PLACE	NAME	POINTS
MEN		
1	Joe Orrico	286
2	Scott Erickson	178
3	Craig Clark	175
4	Geoffrey Girvin	124
5	Doug Lyon	122
6	Barry Misiuk	122
7	John Manfred	115
8	Doug Nicoll	113
9	Don Winters, Jr.	111
10	Doug Glenore	105
WOMEN		
1	Jennifer Spencer	243
2	Cindy Orrico	138
3	Jackie Lyon	119
4	Kimberly Bratt	86
5	Nancy Erickson	78
6	Kathy Hedges	67
7	Patricia Esqueda	66
8	Dorothy McCain	64
9	Kathleen Clapp	61
10	Susan Rosen	61
CLUB		
1	Corvette Super Sports	2701
2	Inland Empire Corvettes	1842
3	Pomona Valley Corvette Assn	1407
4	Vapor Trail Vettes	1002
5	Las Vegas Corvette Assn	756
6	Vettes "R" US	720
7	Corvettes West	669
8	Corvettes of Temecula Valley	566
9	Newport Harbor Corvettes	511
10	The Vette Set	239

There appears to be some confusion in other regions on how the new Time Trials event works. It is NOT Wheel-to-Wheel Racing. Here is the abridged version: You are racing against the clock, not someone else on the track.

1. Passing is restricted to designated passing zones on straightaways with a point by.
2. This event is run very similar to practice track days run at NCCC conventions.
3. It is different in that you must check you mirrors for overtaking traffic.

There have been comments that "I don't do these types of events and that may give someone else in my region a point advantage." Anyone who runs for a points championship, regional or national, must compete in all types of events, i.e. autocross, funkhana, car shows, rallye and time trial if offered in order to be competitive. Within NCCC, all events are optional for each club to host. I cannot recall the West

Coast ever putting on an Icekhana!

All of your regional officers look forward to seeing you at future events.

Save the Wave,

Your regional officers,

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For more information about West Ohio Region activities, please contact the

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MEETING DATES

Listed below are the meeting dates for the 2013 and 2014 National Governors' Meetings at the Sheraton WestPort (not the Chalet) in St. Louis, MO. This will allow you to plan ahead. For reservations, call (314) 878-1500.

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KALAMAZOO CC EXOTIC DRIVING EXPERIENCE



In February, I had the opportunity to vacation in Florida. I would like to share with all of you a unique experience I had on the trip. The Richard Petty Driving Experience added a new division

at the beginning of this year called Exotic Driving Experience. This division gives everyone the chance to ride along in or drive sports cars ranging from an Audi R8, Porsche 997 to a Ferrari 458 and Lamborghini Gallardo. Walt Disney World Speedway located just outside of Magic Kingdom in Walt Disney World plays host to all of the fun. The track originally was configured only as a one-mile banked tri-oval, but has since added a road course section cutting through the infield. Drives start with six laps and can go up to whatever you choose. Their prices are now ranging from \$170 for a Porsche to \$420 for the Ferrari. The options offered may be changing as they go further along. Instructors said they were working to get a contract with GM to bring in a couple of Corvettes, along with a few other cars.

The day started with a driver's meeting. Instructors took plenty of time to familiarize everyone with the cars they were going to be driving and the track layout. Techniques for properly navigating the corners were discussed for those of us who needed it. During the meeting, a couple of videos were shown to allow drivers to see what to expect on the track along with the aids placed around to help with braking zones, corner entry and apexes. All of the instructors were very friendly and helpful in making everyone's experience truly memorable.

With always having the dream of driving a Ferrari, I took the opportunity drive the 458 Italia. The car lived up to all my expectations on what it would be like to drive a Ferrari. I did six laps on the track. My first was a slower lap to get a feel for the track; then subsequent laps were spent pushing the car as best I could. My in-car instructor, Dan, was pleasant to be out on the track with. He was very helpful with guiding me onto the

fastest racing line and providing constant feedback on driving points. I left with some great memories of a fun and exciting day!

Article and photos were submitted by Doug Blower, member of KCC.



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