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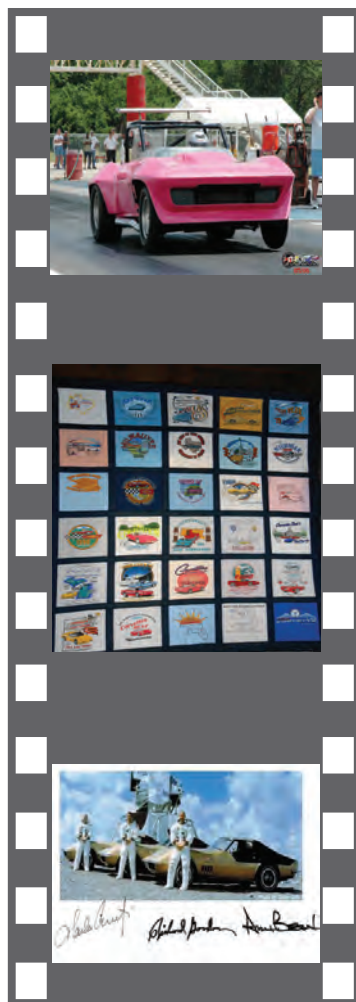
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From the President



When I wrote my first article for the last issue of Blue Bars I was just getting my feet wet. Since writing it last February I have been in the water up to my head, almost under a few times. However, it was clean water and felt good to cool off.

Coming up August 22nd, 2015 is the annual NCCC Convention held at Split Rock Resort in Lake Harmony, Pa. I have not been there since the last NCCC Convention held there in 1990, but I remember how beautiful the Poconos are to see. Nearby is the Pocono's International Raceway where most of the Corvette events will be held. If you have not registered yet, you can still come on a day pass. I wish every member of NCCC could attend at least one NCCC Convention to see how much fun we all have. Attending convention you leave with memories and lots of new friends who become part of your family as members of NCCC. Check out all there is to do on the NCCC Web Site

under Conventions. I promise you will not be bored at all.

As President of NCCC I sit on the National Corvette Museum Board of Directors. This is an appointed seat granted due to NCCC involvement in starting the NCM in 1991. On the board I sit with several appointees from GM and from other Corvette organizations. In getting to know the other board members I found out several were Ambassadors of their organization. I wondered why NCCC did not have an Ambassador to represent NCCC much like many NCCC clubs have. I searched the NCCC data base and found the perfect members to represent NCCC. At the April NCCC Governors meeting I appointed David and Linda Goebel from East Tennessee Corvette Club to represent NCCC as Ambassadors to the NCM. I look forward to their reports to you and the Governors on how much NCCC supports the NCM. With the new Motorsports Park across from the NCM, we will see more and more NCCC members attending and supporting events there.

In April I talked to Wendell Strode, Director of the NCM, about inserting a certificate for 1st year free NCCC membership in every new Corvette delivered at the NCM. On June 1st of this year every new Corvette has this certificate for the new owners to join NCCC for free. With over 1200 new Corvettes delivered each year at the NCM, NCCC could see an increase of over 500 members each year. Not everyone will send it in, and many who do the NCM delivery program are already members of NCCC. This is a great membership tool and should help NCCC increase its numbers in the future. NCCC clubs will also see an increase as our VP of Membership calls each new MAL member to connect them with a club. Thank you, Denny Luther for the Welcome letter and certificate.

NCCC held its first competitive event at the NCM on the three days of Memorial Day week end this year and it was very successful. East Tennessee Corvette Club did an outstanding job hosting 14 low speed events, a car show, drive outs around Kentucky, and 7 high speed events on Monday. This is the first of many future events for NCCC to be held at the NCM/MSP. Maybe NCCC will look at another Convention there??

Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Don't miss out on all the good things going on with NCCC. Before you know it, today will be over! Make it count for something.

Dave Heinemann



JOIN US IN THE POCONOS!

For the 2015 NCCC National Corvette Convention
To be held at Split Rock Resort, Lake Harmony, Pa.
Saturday August 22 thru Thursday August 27, 2015
Activities include an indoor Corvette show on Sunday,
Rallye and Picnic at the lake with games on Monday.
The activity will move to Pocono Raceway Tuesday for
the high and low speed events and tours of the track.
Wednesday there will be Drags at Numidia Dragway.
Thursday is golf, convention awards and final dinner.
During the week there will be a National Champions
dinner and a theme (TBA) dinner at the resort.
There are committees working on local trips and tours.
Corvettes at Carlisle starts Friday and is 2 hours away.
Updated information will be at www.corvettesnccc.org

Join us in the Poconos for our 2015 National Convention

The host hotel is the Split Rock Resort in Lake Harmony, PA. Our hotel contract will include three days prior to and after the convention days for you to enjoy the room rate of \$99.00 plus local taxes, so you can take advantage of an early visit or late stay at the discounted rate.

Check-in time is after 11:00am. Check-out time is before 11:00am.

Note: This rate is only for those registered for the NCCC convention. Also, for the registrants, the hotel will provide a discount for selected items if you are wearing your convention badge.

There are several different room choices available. The Galleria rooms are at the location for the concours, starting point for the rallye and most activities. Other rooms are available that are still on site, but may be a mile away from the previously mentioned activities. The Lodge is near the area where the picnic, funkhana and valve cover races will be held. The Willow Brook is about a mile from the Galleria and is not adjacent to convention activities. If you have a room location preference, identify them when you make your hotel reservations.

There is ample parking for tow rigs as well as Corvettes around the Galleria. If you plan to use a tow vehicle, please identify such during convention registration.

The hotel has a full indoor water park as well as a movie theatre and an ice cream parlor. No youth program is planned. However, if you want to make this a family vacation, Split Rock has a number of activities available for youth during the day. Children from 3 to 16 years of age are permitted in the Hospitality Room and can receive soft drinks and snacks. They may accompany you to most functions but are not permitted in the evening adult parties without a parent or guardian.

Tucked into the Pocono Mountains, there are opportunities for white water rafting, kayaking and canoeing near the Resort.

The host hotel has a 27-hole challenging golf course with undulating fairways, water hazards and spectacular view.

Convention Registration: The best way to complete the convention registration form is to do so online. Complete details can be found at corvettesnccc.org. Registration will open February 1, 2015. Convention registration prices are per person and are date sensitive. The earlier you register, the greater the discount you will receive with breakpoints on April 1 and June 1.

There will be a link to Corvettes at Carlisle for a gate pass and preferred parking.

2015 NCCC Pocono Convention Tentative Schedule (6/7/15)

Saturday August 22

Registration, Tech & Day Passes 9am - 5pm
Concours Move In & Setup 10am ☐ 6pm
Hospitality Room & Corvette Mall 11am- 5pm
Welcome Party - Keystone Ball Room 7pm ☐ 11pm

Sunday August 23

Registration, Tech & Day passes 9am ☐ 5pm
Concours Judging 10am ☐ 1pm
Hospitality Room & Corvette Mall 11am ☐ 5pm
National Awards Ceremony - Keystone Ball Room 7pm- 11pm

Monday August 24

Day Pass by appointment only
Rallye followed by a Picnic at the lake 8am -1pm
Funkhana & Valve Cover Races 1pm ☐ 4pm
Hospitality Room & Corvette Mall 2pm ☐ 10pm
Casino Evening Bus Trip 4pm ☐ 10pm

Tuesday August 25

Day pass by appointment only
Numedia Dragway 7am ☐ 5pm
Matching Time Trials 9am
Bracket Drags after MTT
Record Drags after brackets
Hospitality Room & Corvette Mall 2pm ☐ 10pm
Wine Trail Evening Bus Trip 7pm ☐ 9:30pm

Wednesday August 26

Day Passes by appointment only
Michelin Ride and Drive 8am till 5pm
Pocono Raceway 7am ☐ 5pm
High Speed - 2.5 mile Road Course 8am- 12 & 1pm ☐ 5pm
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Hospitality Room & Corvette Mall 11am ☐ 5pm
Country Western Party ☐ Keystone Ball Room 7pm ☐ 11pm

Thursday August 27

Day Pass by appointment only
Golf Outing 8am till complete
OR Bus trip to Yuengling Brewery & Jerry's Cars 9am ☐ 5pm
Hospitality Room & Corvette Mall 11am ☐ 5pm
Final dinner with NKF Corvette Drawing Keystone Ball Rm.
6pm ☐ 11pm

Friday August 28

Corvettes at Carlisle ☐ is the major Corvette event on the east coast and is only two hours from the host hotel. This is not part of the NCCC convention but the convention schedule has been tailored to permit those attending convention to also attend Corvettes at Carlisle beginning Friday.

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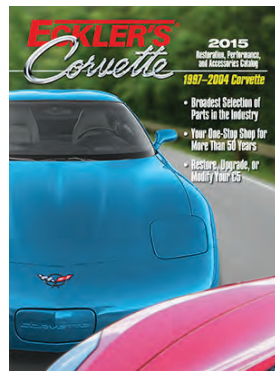
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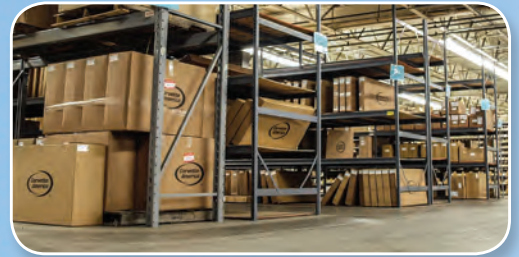
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Great things are happening with our membership as we go into summer 2015. We have added two new clubs and have had many new members join the "Family."

Brew City Corvette Club from Milwaukee became part of NCCC in April and Elite Stylz Corvette Club from Baltimore joined in

May. We thank the members of those clubs for sharing their Corvette enthusiasm and camaraderie with us and we look forward to seeing the members at events and activities in the Midwest Region and East Region, respectively. If you know of a group of fellow Corvette lovers that exists in another area and they have wondered about how the NCCC could possibly help them, please let your Regional Membership Director know or contact me. It is wonderful to have new members join our ever-growing family of 250+ clubs and almost 18,000 members.

Our cooperative efforts with the National Corvette Museum are growing stronger. In April we realized that of the almost 1,400 people who select the Museum Delivery option and are offered a complimentary one-year membership to the Museum, we had an opportunity to reach out to those people and reciprocate with a complimentary one-year NCCC membership. Included in the materials they receive at the Museum delivery will be information about NCCC and the way to join as a Member-at-Large and then will be directed to one of our clubs that is near to where they live. The NCCC E-Board feels this is an opportunity to share the Corvette experience and the many club activities and competition we all enjoy. By growing our membership and partnering with the Museum, we see this as a "win-win" opportunity for us all.

It is never too early to start thinking about 2016! When the current issue of Blue Bars reaches you, either by mail or by reading in online from the NCCC homepage, the renewals for 2016 will be just a short few weeks away. The deadline to have your

own renewal in the hands of your club Governor will be set by the club Governor and by the Regional Membership Director. Those renewals have to be processed and completed by them and then sent on to the Vice-President of Membership by a time in December. This does not mean that you should start thinking about renewing for 2016 on December 10 and hope that everything can get completed and processed within a couple of days. That will not get you renewed and make it "under the wire." If your club governor or RMD says a date in November is when they want your renewals to be due, then that is what needs to be done so we can all enjoy Thanksgiving and early December holiday festivities.

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DPC	7.66	7.89	Carl Mover	CC of Iowa	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-1990	09/03/93	LDPD		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	Mid 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	10.89	Sylvia Heidridge	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	9.70		Jerry Benedict	Cornhusker CC	WR-523 Archway CC 2014	10/04/14	LB	10.31	10.62	Linda Williams	San Jacinto CC	SW-37 Oklahoma City CC-1993	06/12/96
E	10.90		Scott Mathusen	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	05/27/13	LE	11.09	11.43	Kathryn Pennington	Cowtown Vettes	SW-01 Oklahoma City CC-1997	06/07/00
H		11.42				01/01/97	IH		11.42				01/01/97
K		11.42				12/10/05	IK		11.42				12/10/05
N	11.23	11.34	David Ocker	Top of the Rockies CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2012	05/29/12	LN		11.88				05/01/09
CLM	10.12	10.43	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
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A	10.90	11.23	Sian Diefriekson	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	11.57	Larry Walker	Boone Trail CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LB	11.70	12.06	Patty 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	13.17	Jim Thomas	Northern Illinois CC	NCCC Convention	06/28/12	LG		13.26				01/01/93
H	12.29	12.67	Johnny Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-038 Oklahoma City CC 2009	05/24/09	LH	12.34	12.59	Christine Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2011	05/30/11
J	11.85		Johnny Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2014	05/25/14	LJ	11.88		Christine Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2014	05/25/14
K	11.76		Joe Sziarto	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2013	10/27/13	LK	12.71		Cathy Anthony	Cowtown Vettes	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2013	10/27/13
M	11.01	11.52	Travis Lochthead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LM		11.42				12/10/05
N		11.03				05/01/09	LN		11.03				05/01/09
CLA	12.92	13.31	Steve Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC	09/07/00	LCLA	14.28	14.71	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	Jeanie Ruston	Oklahoma City CC	SW-43 Oklahoma City CC-1996	06/08/99
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AA	13.13	13.53	Bob Holiday	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	14.53	Joan Bohannon	Cornhusker CC	WR-15 Boone Trail CC-1999	05/15/01
C	13.20	13.47	Paul Bohannon	Cornhusker CC	WR-095 Archway Corvette Club 2010	10/09/10	LC	14.11	14.54	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	14.51	Liz Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	SW-02 San Jacinto CC-1999	11/14/01
E	13.45	13.86	Dale Acker	Competition Conv. 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
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K	12.03		Marlin Phillips	Oklahoma City CC	SW-143 COAST 2014	10/19/14	LK	12.15		Mary Anne Kolb	Tin Hall Toys	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2013	10/27/13
M	11.73		Travis Lochthead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-143 COAST 2014	10/19/14	LM		11.73				12/10/05
N		11.33				05/01/09	LN		11.33				05/01/09
CLA	14.65	15.09	Jim Schwent	Boone Trail CC	NCCC Convention	07/16/00	LCLA	15.44	15.91	Stu 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	15.77	Terri Schneider	Platte Valley CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01

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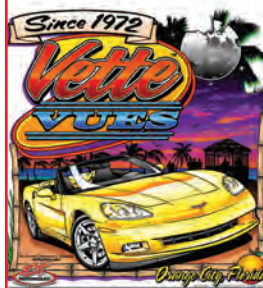
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STOP THE WORLD – I WANT TO GET OFF!!! It seems the older I get, the faster time flies.....I tend to mark my time by events in my life, and since my knee replacements in November and

December of 2014 I've done nothing but travel. Twice to Texas, twice to St. Louis, a trip to Vegas, events in East Ohio, West Ohio and Michigan, and as I write I'm in Findlay, Ohio getting to know the people that help me put Blue Bars together – Kennedy Printing. I couldn't ask for a nicer group of people to work with (other than my BFF, Sylvia Hoaldrige, of course)!

I hope this Summer issue of Blue Bars finds you relaxing, having fun with your Corvette and planning to head to the Pocono's for our annual Convention. It is NCCC's premier event of the year and you don't want to miss it! The Fall issue will bring you its highlights.

I believe that I am up to date in including articles that have been submitted by Clubs around the country, so now's the time for you procrastinators to put a pencil to paper and get me an article and pictures to show the rest of NCCC what you are up to. Send them to bluebars@corvettesnccc.com and I'll get them in as soon as I can.

Happy motoring...see you in Pennsylvania!

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FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



Events are well underway and everyone who wants to participate in one of NCCC's functions that are hosted by one of our many Regions and Clubs are enjoying themselves after a long winter.

We have had a couple of incidents this year which fortunately did not cause any injury or damage that caused a claim to be filed. However, it is again a reminder from both our insurance company and me, to be particular caution in placing corner workers at autocross events that are in line with an outside corner. Workers should be stationed out of skid line of a vehicle exiting a corner or any other location whereby a vehicle may skid. Workers are not to be seated as they cannot get out of chairs before a vehicle can reach them. Please remember, "When in doubt, don't!".

Make sure to periodically look at the NCCC Website under Insurance FAQs for updates and valuable information.

Your 2015 Pocono Convention is looking like it will be well attended with many fun activities for the entrants. I hope many of you will be attending.

The 2016 Cornhuskers Corvette Club Convention will be 7/17-22 in Omaha, NE. is well underway for another

great time for all attending. Watch the NCCC Convention website for "Roaring into Omaha".

We have no bids for either the 2017 or 2018 Conventions as of May. We must have a convention bid submitted to me before our Sept. 12, 2015 St. Louis Governors' Mtg. so a proposal for 2017 can be put out to the Governors to vote on. If we have none, we will not have a 2017 Convention.

Please discuss having a future convention with your Club and Region. It does not have to be a week long convention. It can be a shorter modified convention if you would like to try one for the first time or go for it again, please contact me and I can provide you with the information you will need to organize one.

Have a fun and safe 2015.

Jack Wilson

BusinessManager@corvettesnccc.com

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS



The Corvette season is full swing for all us no matter which climate zone you live in with competition autocrosses, car shows or a cruise to attend every

weekend. All these NCCC activities are opportunities for each of us to promote our growing organization.

If you need one of our displays for your event, check the monthly calendars on the NCCC web site and if the weekend you need is open send me an email at: publicrelations@corvettesnccc.com to reserve a date. Our banner displays are simple and easy to set up. We have one that works indoors and one that works both indoors and outdoors. I ship directly to your address and it will include all the necessary return shipping labels to make having NCCC at your event effortless.

As announced at the April Governor's meeting, we are partnering with the National Corvette Museum and their delivery program to add a NCCC membership offer to each delivery packet. We will have the package assembled and available for the Museum the first week of June. If you are getting a new Corvette delivered at the Museum, look for our promotion.

Don't forget that if you have any questions about what is available to promote NCCC go to the web site because likely you will find what you need. The web site, of

course, has much more than information related to Public Relations so direct both members and non-members to <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/>.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the 56th Annual NCCC Convention in Lake Harmony, PA.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIP



It has been a crazy, spring weather cycle for most in the country. An overabundance of rain in some parts of the country and yet the West Coast is still dry. This is not a political statement but I think I have to agree with the 95% of scientists in the world who say that climate change and global warming do exist. The

variance in the weather has not slowed down some of our NCCC groups as I have seen them out and about in their Corvettes in all types of weather on social media. Yes, NCCC members are "USERS" of the Corvette!!

We have added two more major sponsors since my last article- Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and Eckler's. Goodyear has been involved with NCCC for many years- at least 28 that I remember - and probably more, so it is great to see their brand continuing on the front page list of sponsors. They will be involved with the Convention activities and in other activities so stay tuned for more information and updates.

Eckler's is back after taking a break for a few years and they are starting back with us in full force. They are returning as a Platinum Level sponsor and are offering a few unique opportunities for our membership. Eckler's will be producing a calendar for 2016 for all primary members of NCCC. This calendar will be a NCCC/Eckler's calendar that will include photographs of NCCC members and their cars. The photographs will include photos taken from the past several years of BLUE BARS and the Eckler's staff will make those selections. NCCC clubs/regions have the opportunity to list a special activity of their club/region on the calendar by submitting that information to me in writing by August 15, 2015. Please submit major or special activities such as a club's 40th anniversary event, a major regional activity such as a regional banquet, record drag event, large event weekend or convention. We will not be able to include each club's monthly calendar of activities but we will try to include events happening across the country. This information should be emailed to sponsorship@corvettesnccc.com and again, I need the information by August 15, 2015. The calendars will be mailed by Eckler's to each primary member.

Another activity that they are providing for our membership is a 12% discount (does not apply to gift

certificates, tires, wheels, shipping, and products with manufacturer discount restrictions) on orders made on line during the week of October 4-11, 2015. Any member that orders must use the code NCCC2015 in the "Discount Code" section prior to the checkout page. Eckler's will provide a 5% rebate to NCCC, as well, for anything that you order. The 5% rebate will be provided in the form of gift certificates and will be given to the regions of those members participating and these can be used at regional activities, events, drawings- however your region chooses to use them. For example, I order an item on line for \$100 on October 5, 2015. I use the special code- NCCC2015- and the cost of the item is now \$88 plus shipping. NCCC receives a \$4.40 rebate that is accrued for our region for a gift certificate. If this is multiplied by many members in your region, you can build up a nice stock pile of gift certificates. Remember, the individual member can receive a discount as well as providing support to the region. Eckler's will keep track of the sales as well as providing a full accounting of the monies earned by regions. A member can order by telephone during that week and still receive the 12% discount but your region will not receive the 5% rebate so please encourage members to order on line. You can always call and ask for information and then order on line. Updates will be provided at the September Governor's meeting as well as by email to the officers and Governors. This could be a great opportunity for you as a member and your region.

Convention is fast approaching and I hope to see many of you there. The location is a unique place that we have visited before, in 1990, to be exact. The scenery is beautiful and the location is great for sightseeing as well as competition. The East Region has a unique program planned for the week that should keep everyone busy. Michelin North America will be hosting a ride and drive event on Wednesday at the Pocono track and they have arranged to have two, 2015 Z51 package Corvettes for us to try, so please plan to add that activity to your schedule. Our sponsors for the week include Michelin North America (sponsoring the high speed event), Mid America Motorworks, Eckler's, Goodyear Tire and Rubber, Corvette America, Corvette Central, Zip Products (sponsoring the rallye and the web site contest), Novistretch, Paragon Corvette Reproductions, Carlisle Events, Legacy Insurance, and Hagerty Insurance. Registration is available for Convention so if you have not signed up, you still have that opportunity to join in the fun. We greatly appreciate all the work that Dave Walter, Joe Vasta (and their spouses) and the East Region members have invested to make this a great Convention.

Events that we will be working with to promote NCCC are the Bloomington Gold Event which will be in June, the Corvettes of Carlisle event (club and East Region participation by York Country Corvette Club and

Cumberland Valley Corvette Club) in late August- just after Convention - and the Mid America Motorworks Funfest event in Effingham, Illinois in September. It is our goal to get out as much information as we can about NCCC, our membership, and programs that we are involved with to help the organization continue to grow.

The online magazine, AllAboutVettes.com, is featuring an article about NCCC in their monthly on line magazine. The article is entitled "NCCC Corner" and will feature information about NCCC to encourage membership as well as provide information about upcoming activities in the organization. They are also running an ad for solicitation of tickets for the NCCC/NKF raffle car for 2015 and we appreciate their interest and willingness to promote NCCC.

With regard to the use of the 2014, 2015 Corvette trademark logos, there has not been any change in what GM has allowed. If your club is interested in pursuing use of the cross flags on the 2014, 2015 models or the words CORVETTE and STINGRAY in the font on the 2014, 2015 models in your club logo or on your club web site, merchandise, etc., you must apply for usage to GM licensing. I do continue to ask for any updates or changes but at this point, I have not been made aware of any.

I received a call from Josephine Gonzalez last week, expressing her desire to participate in the Convention activities by sending gift cards and discount cards for catalogs from VB and P to those in attendance. It was a joy to talk with this 92 year young woman who remembered working with me in the past and still wanted to be involved. Her husband, Angelo, who is 90 years young still goes to the business four times a week and checks in with the other family members running the business. This family has been in the Corvette world for many years. It is such a sweet, unique story and I wanted to share it with you. In their 90's and still involved!

Have a great, fun, safe summer and enjoy your Corvette friends and club activities. If you have not purchased your raffle tickets for the 2015 NCCC/NKF raffle car, there is still time. Use those green sheets that came in your membership packet or go to the NCCC web site to find out more information. Someone will win a 2015 Corvette on August 27, 2015. It could be you, but only if you are in the drawing!!

Debbie Lindsey

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FCOA MEMBER #5200 ~~ SAMIRAH



When Nate and his wife Samantha became members of Corvette Indy a few months ago they signed up their 13-year old daughter Samirah to be a member of FCOA. Little did they know that her application would arrive just in time for her to be assigned FCOA #5200. Samirah has 2 sisters and 3 brothers. She is the second youngest. Konstantine, her 7-year old brother, is FCOA member #5210. Her 2 older brothers follow their dad's passion of exotic sports cars. Nate is a Disabled U.S. Navy Veteran who has been a car enthusiast for over 48 years.

Samirah really likes riding in her dad's Blade Silver Metallic 2015 Stingray Coupe with an Adrenaline Red interior and equipped with the Z51 option. She loves the technology of the car and likes to go fast. She likes using the Corvette's Wi-Fi to write school papers! As a freshman this coming fall Samirah will be looking forward to her History and English classes but not the classes that involve science and math. She is an honor roll student and has participated in many different sports including football, soccer, basketball, cheerleading and track. She plans to pursue an education in graphic arts and computer networking after high school.

Samirah enjoys her Nintendo DS, reading, listening to music and playing the piano & bass guitar. She is also a talented artist. Those who know her say that she's an amazing young woman. She has continued to maintain a positive attitude and continues to be successful even through hard times. She lets nothing stop her when she wants to do something.

Submitted by Pat Kelly, FCOA Director

Congratulations, Samirah, for being FCOA member #5200!

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\$10.00 one-time Membership Fee

NCCC's youth organization sponsored by Mid America Motorworks
FCOA Membership is limited to family members of current NCCC members.
*****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:

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

NCCC Member Name: _____

NCCC Membership #: _____ — _____ — _____ Club: _____

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IS THIS A GIFT? **(Allow 30 days!)** YES NO SPECIFY OCCASION: _____

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FCOA Membership Count by Region as of June 12, 2015

REGION	# MEMBERS 01-01-2015	ADD NEW MEMBERS	SUBTOTAL	LESS 16 YR. OLDS	# MEMBERS 06-12-2015	CLUB WITH THE MOST FCOA MEMBERS IN EACH REGION	# FCOA MEMBERS
CAROLINA	23	3	26	0	26	CA-014 CAROLINA CORVETTES	12
EAST	287	2	289	-8	281	ER-263 BEL AIR CORVETTE CLUB	44
EAST OHIO	171	2	172	-3	170	EO-005 CORVETTE CLEVELAND	34
FLORIDA	248	2	250	-3	247	FL-276 CORVETTES OF NAPLES	100
INDIANA	121	9	129	-6	124	IN-513 HOOSIER CORVETTE CLUB	25
MICHIGAN	234	7	241	-9	232	MI-003 CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB	49
MIDWEST	475	11	486	-8	478	MW-351 WINDY CITY CORVETTES	181
NORTHEAST	45	0	45	0	45	NE-254 SOUTHERN TIER CC	5
NORTHWEST	1	0	1	0	1	NW-483 TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	1
ROADRUNNER	64	1	65	-3	62	RR-303 DESERT CORVETTE ASSN.	24
ROCKY MTN	57	2	59	-2	57	RM-183 COLORADO SPRINGS CORV CLUB	24
SOUTHEAST	121	11	132	-1	131	SE-073 NASHVILLE CORVETTE CLUB	71
SOUTHWEST	129	3	132	-6	126	SW-055 COWTOWN VETTES	30
WEST	364	7	371	-18	353	WR-015 CEDAR RAPIDS CORVETTE CLUB	124
WEST COAST	125	2	127	-1	126	WC-326 CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS	27
WEST OHIO	54	2	55	-1	54	WO-027 CORVETTE TROY	28
TOTAL	2519	64	2583	-69	2514		

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

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

Look how many FCOA members have turned 16 already this year!

Have you encouraged them to be Youth Members of your club?

website: www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html

Pat Kelly, FCOA Director

*** FCOA LOGO CLOTHING FOR KIDS ***



It's easy to order FCOA logo clothing items for your favorite FCOA members! FCOA items are also available at Governors Meetings & NCCC's Convention. Youth t-shirts are either 100% pre-shrunk cotton or heather ash 99% pre-shrunk cotton/1% polyester. Onesie & infant sizes are white 100% soft cotton. Questions???? Contact Dennis or Gene Patrick at dpatrick48@aol.com or 614-860-0137. See pictures on www.corvettesnccc.org/FCOA1.html

All prices include \$3 mailing cost ~ allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Make your check payable to Dennis Patrick and send with order form to: Dennis & Gene Patrick ~ 7214 Fox Lake Drive ~ Blacklick OH 43004-9545

FCOA LOGO CLOTHING ORDER FORM

QUANTITY	ITEM	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL COST
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	FCOA white T-shirt	Infant 6 month	\$15	\$
	FCOA white T-shirt	Infant 12 month	\$15	\$
	FCOA white T-shirt	Infant 24 month	\$15	\$
	FCOA white onesie	6 month	\$16	\$
	FCOA white onesie	12 month	\$16	\$
	FCOA white T-shirt	Youth extra small (2-4)	\$16	\$
	FCOA white T-shirt	Youth small (6-8)	\$16	\$
	FCOA white T-shirt	Youth medium (10-12)	\$16	\$
	FCOA heather ash T-shirt	Youth extra small (2-4)	\$16	\$
	FCOA heather ash T-shirt	Youth small (6-8)	\$16	\$
	FCOA heather ash T-shirt	Youth medium (10-12)	\$16	\$
	FCOA heather ash T-shirt	Youth large (14-16)	\$16	\$

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BLUE BARS 2015--3

On the front cover...

“Corvettes at the Cos” – SR-71 “Blackbird” Pilot and Crew Meet & Greet



Based in Hutchinson, Kansas, the home of the world-renowned ‘Smithsonian-Affiliated’ Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center, the Central Kansas Corvette Association (CKCA) continues to experience rapid growth. Founded in the spring of 1968, CKCA was ‘kick-started’ in September 2011; membership had dwindled to eight original members and quickly grew to 65 members during an eight-month period. CKCA appeared on the cover of the “Summer 2013” Blue Bars magazine (photo - April 2012).

We’ve been asked by NCCC clubs to explain the secrets of our growth and it basically comes down to ‘recruiting’; through friendships, area car shows and ‘word of mouth’, our members continue to recruit area Corvette owners and sell them on the benefits of belonging to CKCA. Membership in NCCC is a major selling point to prospective members.

Membership recently surpassed 130 members (136 at the time of this writing). CKCA members requested an updated ‘group photo.’ A committee organized the “Corvettes at the Cos” event for September 20, 2014, at the Cosmosphere. Members arrived early and assembled for a group photo, followed by a BBQ lunch. We then viewed the 70th Anniversary D-Day Documentary narrated by Tom Brokaw inside the recently remodeled Carey Digital Dome Theater. Ninety members (58 Corvettes) participated in the event and enjoyed a beautiful September day at the Cosmosphere.

Prior to the September 20 “Corvettes at the Cos” event, several CKCA members received a ‘special invitation’ to spend time with SR-71 “Blackbird” pilots and crew members as a part of weekend celebration/fundraiser at the Cosmosphere. Participating CKCA members brought five generations of Corvettes to the Cosmosphere and enjoyed meeting the pilots and crew who flew the fastest jet ever built. An original SR-71 “Blackbird” rests inside the spacious Cosmosphere lobby.



Here’s a Cosmosphere write-up following the event:

“August 22 - 24, 2014, 19 SR-71 “Blackbird” pilots and crew members were honored at the Third Annual Fly Around Dine Around fundraiser. Invited by SR-71 Pilot and Cosmosphere Foundation Board member Colonel Buz Carpenter, the crew were honored Cosmosphere guests for the second time in three years. The weekend events featured Reflections Panels led by pilots and crew members, meet and greets with attendees, book and model signings, a Progressive Dinner and a public reception. As a special addition to the weekend, Col. Carpenter and other SR-71 crew members

(pictured below) had the opportunity to meet, share in conversation, and take pictures with members of the Central Kansas Corvette Association, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Col. Carpenter, who is a Corvette enthusiast, had this to say about the experience, **“Speed is life and is a worthy challenge to pursue, be it in a Corvette, a ship, an SR-71 or a Moon-bound rocket!”**

Thanks Colonel Carpenter; we had a blast!

Save the Wave!

Article and photos submitted by Kevin Brown, CKCA President.

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BADGER STATE VETTES CELEBRATED 30 YEARS

It all started 30 years ago in February of 1984, when 8 Corvette enthusiasts from a primarily-social club sat around Gary and Pat Kelly's kitchen table and decided there was room for another NCCC Club in the Milwaukee WI area. They all agreed that they wanted a Club where the members were encouraged to be active and would be rewarded for doing so. They also wanted a well-rounded Club offering all types of NCCC competition plus a variety of social activities and involvement in charitable activities. Their goal was to have a Club of moderate size (88 members in 2014) made up of active members from Southeastern Wisconsin.

Three organizational meetings held in February and March of 1984 resulted in the formation of Badger State Vettes, Ltd. (BSV) as NCCC Club MW-246. Charter Members of Badger State Vettes were Ron Deppert ~ President, George Griffith ~ Vice President and Quartermaster, Pat Kelly ~ Secretary/Treasurer, Gary Kelly ~ Governor, Thom Schultz (deceased) ~ Board Member-at-Large, Ken Baewer, Linda Deppert and Mary Schultz (deceased). Gary Kelly, MW-246-0001 LM, Pat Kelly, MW-246-0002L and George Griffith, MW-246-0004, are still members. After getting permission from the University of Wisconsin, Mary designed a club logo using Bucky Badger with a 1984 Corvette (birth year of the C4 and BSV) emblem on his shirt, the outline of the state of Wisconsin and the name of the Club.

The first membership meeting was held on the first Wednesday in April 1984. True to its charter of providing something for everyone, that first year BSV sanctioned a Poker Rallye, 2 Gimmick Rallyes, a Low Speed, a Funkhana, a Record Drags and a Concours along with several social events. A tradition, which continues to this day, was established to provide a consecutively numbered dash plaque to each entrant and worker at every competitive event. This year BSV completed its 231st event, a Concours. Other traditions started that year were to have an annual after-Christmas holiday party and an annual picnic.

Even though BSV has always been a relatively small Club, its members have helped the Club contribute to charities and worthy causes. BSV was involved in the establishing and the early funding of the NCCC Mary Schultz Scholarship fund in honor of one of our charter members. Members of BSV established an annual Chili Cook-off for the southeastern Wisconsin Corvette clubs with the hosting club designating a worthy cause to receive the proceeds. For many years, BSV's FCOA kids earned money for FCOA by making and selling food at our Speed Events. In addition, BSV has put on Poker Rallyes where the entry fees were FCOA or NCCC Raffle tickets. BSV has donated to 40 different charities for a total of over \$40,000. BSV has been a NCCC Raffle ticket 100% Club several times. Members of BSV worked the Corvette Dream and Drive events several years ago raising money for the Midwest Region. BSV also hosted a People's Choice Show and a Poker Rallye as Region fundraisers.

BSV has always been a family-oriented Club. When NCCC adopted Dependent Membership, BSV joined in with a Club Dependent Membership since changed to Youth Membership. Currently BSV has 7 Youth Members and they are among our hardest working and most competitively active members. BSV also adopted the

new NCCC Enthusiast membership with the distinction of having the first Enthusiast member in NCCC. Many of our social events are designed to involve whole families with a few reserved for the adults. Bruce Blunt III, one of our past Youth Members, is the Editor of our Club newsletter, *Badger Tracks*. His daughter Bethany who is 4 years old and a FCOA member helps with the stamps and labels. Youth Member Amy Cizel will receive a Region Points Award for 2014.

In addition to putting on 10 Sanctioned events every year, BSV has a goal of putting on one social event per month. BSV annually puts on a quad Rallye with Northern Rays Ltd, 10 Low Speed Autocrosses with Northern Illinois CC and a Concours in conjunction with a People's Choice and an Entrants' Choice. BSV makes its meetings informative for its members by having guest speakers to talk on topics of interest to its members. BSV was the first Club featured on Corvette Magazine.com.

Each year, BSV rewards its active members by paying for all or most of their holiday party costs and awards 4 Club traveling trophies for earning the most points in Speed Events, Concours and Rallyes or being BSV Rookie of the Year. The Club has 2 memorial awards given to members with the closest Matching Times in BSV Speed Events. In 2014, members received a discount on a boat cruise and lunch and received a BSV 30th Anniversary key fob.

BSV members have won several competitive awards and championships. Its members have accumulated 10 Midwest Region Points Championships, 2 National Points Championships and were Regional Champions in Autocross, Concours and Rallye at the annual Midwest Region Championship Series (MWRCS) weekend numerous times. Two BSV members are the only persons to have won a Triad at a MWRCS by each winning an FTD, a Best of Show and a Rallye Championship all in the same year. The MWRCS was discontinued in 2013.

In 2014, BSV finished in 2nd place in the Midwest Region and 5th in NCCC National Points competition. Not bad for a small club!

BSV has always encouraged its members to be active at the Regional and National levels. Current or past BSV members have been VP-Competition, Treasurer, Sgt. of Arms, and currently are FCOA Director and Business Manager at the national level. BSV members have helped to do early development work on computerizing Points computation and the 51% sheet, formatting of a Finance Guide and a Convention Policy and Procedure Guide.

Current or past BSV members have accumulated several NCCC awards ~ 2 President's Awards, 2 Don Hoskins Awards, a Roger Clancy Award, 2 Touch of Class Awards, a Dolphin Membership Award, Newsletter Contest Awards, several 100% Raffle ticket sales Club Awards and a NICCI award.

At the Region level, current or past BSV Members have been RCD, RE (2 members), Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and RMD (3 members). BSV had hosted or co-hosted the MWRCS several times. A BSV member updated re-wrote and formatted the Midwest Region Standing Rules to fit into the NCCC Handbook.

BSV has always tried to be a leader through innovation. BSV was one of the first Midwest Region Clubs to have its own website.

BSV initiated and tested the Group I-Street and Peoples' Choice formats and got them put into the NCCC Rulebook where they have proved to be very popular.

BSV is looking forward to new challenges and fun times in 2015. See ya!

Article written by BSV member, Gary Kelly. Photo provided by BSV member Fred Loomis.



On the back cover...

TOPEKA CORVETTE CLUB



On a beautiful Kansas September day 40 Corvettes from the Topeka Corvette Club gathered at the Great Overland Station in Topeka, Kansas for a Club picture. Organizing the cars by color and year was no easy job but with everyone working together we were ready for the pictures - we hope you enjoy our pride and joys. After the picture taking and getting the cars out without any mishaps we were off to Puffy's Steakhouse for dinner and of course a nice drive.

In 1972 the Topeka Corvette Club was incorporated and has remained dynamic and enjoyable thanks to its members. Many of our current members (86 strong) joined the club due to their ownership of the Corvette but stay because of

the strong friendships that have developed. Our current officers: President, Claudia Long, Vice President, Bonnie Carroll, Secretary/Treasurer, Linda Siecgrist, Member at Large, Don Meyer and Governor, Frank Wietharn.

TCC joined with the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC), which has acted as a sanctioning body for our driving events. Our club has hosted a local NCCC event for many years, such as high and low speed events, rally's, funkhana's, concourse and people's choice car shows. Through the years, annual conventions and events became destinations for many of our club members. For many years' TCC has donated to local and national charitable organizations from moneys raised at our events.

The Topeka Corvette Club had the honor of having the NCCC Convention in Topeka twice. TCC hosted the convention in 1993 and in 2012 TCC members were very active in NCCC's 53rd Convention hosted by the West Region in Topeka.

As we all still love to get out and enjoy our beautiful cars, we schedule monthly events that include road trips, drive & eat, car shows, parties and many others events. Our trips varied in length from one day, long weekend trips to ten to sixteen day trips. Some of our more memorable trips have been to Washington DC, Route 66 (2 trips) going from Joplin Missouri to Oklahoma City and ending in California, plus trips to Minnesota & Wisconsin, Memphis, New Orleans, Seattle, and Asheville, North Carolina just to name a few. Just recently, several members of the club made the trip to see the sink hole at the Corvette Museum and toured the Corvette Factory. A great time is had by all and of course, our most enjoyable events always included good food and friendship.

Our club also provides our cars and drivers to assist at the high schools homecomings in Topeka and several schools in smaller towns around Topeka plus the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Please visit our website at www.topekacorvetteclub.com for our photo albums of trips, parties and events.

Article and photo submitted by
Donna Wools, TCC



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Corvette Funfest 2015 – Welcome to Corvette Country

Mid America Motorworks announces theme for September's Corvette event

Effingham, Ill. (June 15, 2015) – The Midwest is known by many names: America's Breadbasket, the Heartland, Flyover Country – the list goes on. Mid America Motorworks is adding another name to the list – Corvette Country! Every September, thousands of Corvettes flock to the Midwest – and specifically Effingham, Ill. – for Corvette Funfest. That's why Mid America Motorworks is celebrating Corvette Funfest 2015: Corvette Country

Corvette Funfest is scheduled for Sept. 17th through 20th. We are welcoming legends within the automotive industry – King of Kustomizers, George Barris and Miss Hurst Golden Shifter, Linda Vaughn – to make this Corvette Funfest truly unforgettable.

Funfest kicks off with a Thursday Fun Run to downtown Effingham. The annual Friday Night Charity Event includes a silent auction to raise funds for a worthy cause and the headlining Saturday evening concert caps off the weekend with world class music.

All four days are packed with activities that center around America's Sports Car. Visit the Install Dome for new exhaust, Superchargers, intakes and custom interiors. The Fun Dome will feature the latest Corvette lifestyle items, from books, apparel and leather jackets, to furniture, jewelry and accessories that make your Corvette passion come to life. Seminar Village is the place to hear industry experts share tips, technical information and fun memories of their experiences with Corvettes. Combine these events with Celebrity Choice Awards, special displays and Corvettes as far as the eye can see and you'll be eager to come back and do it all over again in 2016!

Registration is currently open for Corvette Funfest 2015. Visit www.corvettefunfest.com to register and be here as Mid America Motorworks welcomes you to Corvette Country!

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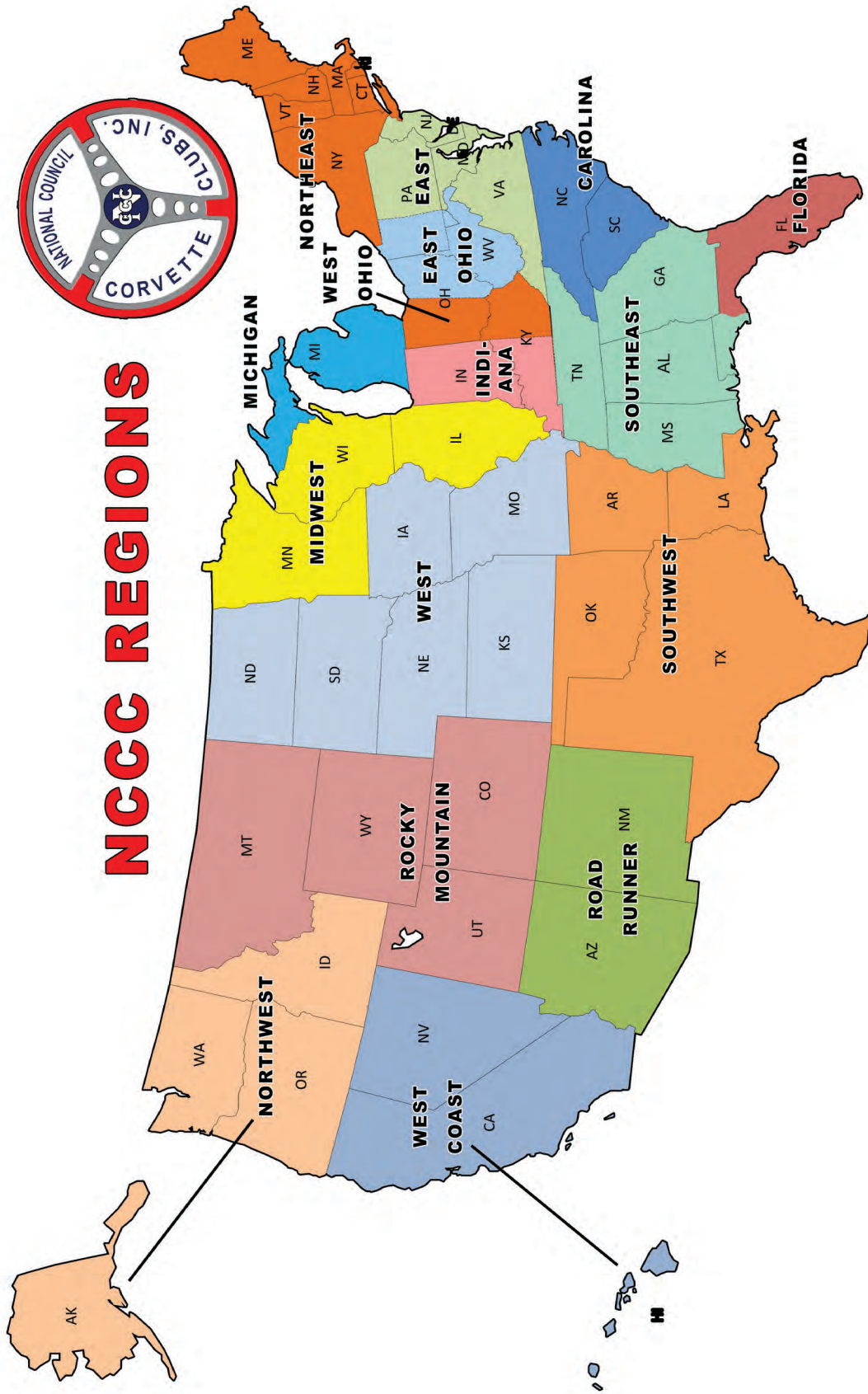
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If you follow the East Region articles from issue to issue, you have noted that the subject that most frequently appears is NCCC insurance. Insurance issues are complicated and the NCCC Business Manager has attempted to explain the available coverage in the FAQ page on the NCCC web site (<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Insurance.html>).

This page may be updated several times a year. Therefore, if you have questions about coverage, please see this page first.

This quarter, questions about the process for obtaining insurance for individual club events has again arisen. Sometimes the insurance coverage is misunderstood and emails begin flying that sometimes contains incorrect information. In an attempt to prevent future misunderstandings, I'm requesting that club governors contact the Regional Executive (RE) for East Region with any questions or issues they may have. The RE will research the issue and respond.

As noted in previous articles, I like to spotlight different clubs within the region. In this issue, John Cantelmo, governor of High Point Cruisers, and Candice Sebastian developed an article about their club.

Joe Vasta, RE

Spotlight – High Point Cruisers (HPC)

High Point Cruisers is the only NCCC club in the State of New



Jersey but what makes us truly unique is the club is comprised of Corvette owners and Enthusiasts Members. When John and Michele Cantelmo (NCCC veterans for 21 years) began envisioning the club, they knew as is so often shown in nature, diversity makes a group stronger; and so having

Enthusiasts Members would make a car club stronger. The NCCC has provided a great deal of structure in the development of the club.

In August 2015 the club will be celebrating their second year. Our accomplishments over those two years have been varied and

successful. We've had open NCCC events such as car shows, rallies, and auto crosses. However, the club goes beyond NCCC events. We also have tech nights where members support members in dealing with technical issues with their cars. Workshops are also provided by local establishments where topics such as upholstery and restoration are demonstrated for the benefit of the members. Members have also enjoyed get away weekends, such as the Antique Automobile Clubs of America, America on Wheels and the Wildwood NJ Car Show, where there are over 800 cars on the boardwalk. All of this has a positive impact on the community as well as we are a 501C3 Charity Organization.



Members are proud of the clubs success. In 2014 the club ranked 10th out of 29 clubs within the East Region. Our NCCC member's positive attitudes towards all performance cars have helped bring in many new members to the NCCC. Although this is a new club with 44 members

we've accomplished a lot but our biggest accomplishment is the fellowship that we have developed among our members and the fun we have with our cars.



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First, I'd like to congratulate Amy Ruman, daughter of Barb and Bob Ruman, and Ruman Racing. According to her Official Fan Page, Amy's had four first place wins this year in Trans-Am Racing in the McNichol's #23 Corvette. Amy and her parents are members of Tiretown Corvette Club.



Next, congratulations to Mound City Corvette Club President, Gary Perkins, Governor, Dave Brennan, and all the members on their 50th anniversary!

Medina Corvette Club Governor, Rich Brooks, hosted the first concours of the season. You know it had to rain on the way to the

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show! It was held inside a car dealership. The wash bay was open and all cars were ready for the concours in no time.

A note of thanks to Fred Dugach, Competition Corvette Club, for updating and donating a back-up computer for our timing equipment.

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Thankfully, it seems summer has finally arrived in Michigan! The competition season is well underway and many clubs have already had rallies, car shows, and speed events throughout the state. May was one of the wettest months since records have been kept but that did not dampen the spirits of those eager to get out and drive their Corvettes. So now, everyone is watching the points and tracking who is where, and what are the early signs of a leader, in each category. Good Luck to all the Ralliers, Racers, and Waxers!!

We spent most of last winter working on a plan to address the issue of why the membership numbers are dwindling as well as participation in sanctioned events. As mentioned before, Dwight Theodore, of Michigan Autocross Group and the head of the Theodore Timing Team is concerned about attendance at all events, not just racing. As we



continue to research the subject and try to determine what needs to be done to improve the overall attendance, he would appreciate any input that anyone would have (in Michigan or elsewhere). Dwight's email is: taayaa1@charter.net or send the information to me at: mahanlin@msn.com or my NCCC email: mi-re@corvettesnccc.com and we will also respond with what we find out. I know some of the other regions are going through the same process now as well.

As we look forward to the coming Convention, Bloomington Gold, Carlisle, and more locally, Mackinaw City Crossings at Mackinaw, there are many of the Michigan contingents that will be attending some or all of these national events as well as the region and state events. Summer is an exciting and beautiful time in Michigan and we would like to invite everyone to venture to 'the Mitten' sometime in the next couple months!

Best Regards
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The season is in full swing in the Midwest Region with events scheduled most every weekend. I encourage everyone to check our regions website at <http://www.mwregion.com> and locate the "Flyers" button where you can find information on all upcoming events. There are over 200 NCCC events on our 2015 calendar to enjoy and they go well into mid-October.

From an RE standpoint, this is a relatively quiet time of the year. All of the required administrative processes are complete so I almost can get a summer vacation.

I want to report to you that **Dave Murphy, Wisconsin Corvette Club**, working with **Nancy Baily, Northern Illinois Corvette Club**, our Regional Treasurer, completed the required annual audit of the regions financial records. The audit results proved that our finances continue to be properly controlled and reported. So, a huge thank you to Nancy for her continued efforts in this very important region role.

Bill Hoak, Sunburst Corvette Club and **Tom Reitz, Route 66 Corvette Club** are again leading our 2016 Region Officer Nominating committee. Bill and Tom will be working this summer finding candidates to run in our Fall election. If you have interest in running for the Regional Executive, Regional Competition Director, Regional Membership Director, Regional Treasurer or Regional Secretary or just need more information, please contact Bill or Tom.

By now, you may have received a National Corvette Museum (NCM)



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survey from your club Governor or Ambassador. This year many efforts are being made for NCCC to play a bigger and more visible role in NCM activities. One of the facts that is not very well known is that about 1/3 of financial support comes from NCCC members. **Dave Goebel**, Southeast Region and the new NCCC NCM Ambassador has prepared a survey that was given to all of our club Governors as a way of collecting information that is more accurate on NCCC member support. If you have not yet seen the survey please ask your Governor for a copy. The ultimate goal is for NCCC to be aware of all NCCC member support so that we can make sure the NCM leaders are aware of our involvement.

I would also like to make a few club recognitions. First, I would like to welcome a new club to our Region. It is **Brew City Corvette Club** in the Milwaukee area. **Tom Muex** is their Governor. Congratulations to **Windy City Corvettes** as they will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary on the 15th of August. Also to recognize **Sunburst Corvette Club** for holding an Autocross 102 introduction -training class at a new facility in the Crystal Lake, IL area. It was very successful. Finally, I do not know if you will be receiving this issue of Blue Bars prior to Convention but I hope that we have a huge Region turnout. The Pocono's are a beautiful part of the country and besides the traditional NCCC competition events there are a number of interesting sight-seeing tours being planned. I hope to see you there.

Larry Pagliaro, Regional Executive
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Competition News

The competition season is off to a great start with plenty of Rallies, Concours, and Low Speed events to keep our Corvettes and their drivers busy. When site requirements made one of our Low speed events sites unavailable to the region, the search started for its replacement. Thankfully, the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee had a huge lot, and through hard work and perseverance, it is the new site for this year.

It takes a lot of work to host events. Thanks to all who plan, run and work our regions events. Our region is lucky, since NCCC does the timing for almost all the Low speed events. We can compile, approve and publish results very quickly. Rallies and Concours are a bit more challenging. Start with a fresh download of the results summary. The Governor or the event chair has access to the database to validate names and NCCC numbers. Feel free to e-mail your RCD on any questions you may have. It is important that the Governors and Chairs read the rulebook. In addition, forms frequently change, so download the latest from the NCCC website prior to your events.

Our Business Manager, Jack Wilson has done an outstanding job of updating the Insurance FAQ's on the website. Please read and check for updates often to make sure we protect our clubs and the NCCC in case of an accident or claim.

For 2016, the Midwest Region will join with the East Tennessee Corvette Club to host two days of Low Speed, and one day of High Speed events on Memorial Day Weekend at the NCM Motorsports Park. There are still a lot of details to work out, but it should be a

great weekend.

My wife Bev and I have attended the NCCC convention every year since 2007. We have made many friends and look forward seeing them at the Poconos this year. Moreover, there are events and free beer. You have to love it!

Bill Docherty, Regional Competition Director
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Membership News

First and foremost, I am going to start by welcoming our newest club to the MWR, Brew City Corvette Club of Milwaukee WI. On behalf of the entire Midwest Region, welcome Brew City Corvettes (BCC) to the National Council Corvette Club family. BCC currently has 26 members and are sure to grow just like our other MWR clubs. A big thank you to Pat and Gary Kelly for the assistance that they provided with getting BCC to join NCCC.

As we charge into the Spring and Summer time, membership is growing weekly. Every week I get new membership applications of members joining clubs. Thanks to all. We continue to be the biggest region in NCCC.

Corvette Club of Illinois with 195 members is our biggest club in the MWR. Congratulations to them. Membership numbers are on the raise from last year throughout NCCC. All in all NCCC is a big organization. I commend all for encouraging and recruiting new members. I am also very excited to be a supporter of President Heinemann's opportunity for all new Corvette owners of NCM delivery to be a part of NCCC. I feel it is an opportunity to grow and recruit new members and hopefully retain them to become part of the next generation of NCCC members. Thank you President Heinemann for this new experience for the new Corvette owners. The competition season is in full swing and I am enjoying every minute of it in my new C7.

I ask all to be safe this Spring/Summer and enjoy the Corvette passion it brings to all of us. Until next time. "Save the Wave"

Respectively,
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"UDREAM" 2015 Arctic Stingray

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To all in the Nation: the competition season is well on its way to be epic here in the Rocky Mountain Region. The shows have been massive, the autocrosses long and challenging and the allies will be daunting.

The competition, as always, will be outstanding with everybody trying to be top dog. Good luck to everybody in the last half of the season.

We are excited to have a new club in the Region – Central Colorado Corvette Club. Welcome and we will see you at the next events.

Let's have fun!

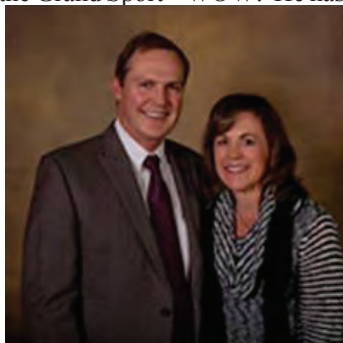
Pete Urenda
Rocky Mountain Region RE



Rocky Mountain Region highlight - individual: Jeff McCutcheon—1st in Men's for the Region.

The men's 2014 Rocky Mountain Regional Champion is Jeff McCutcheon. Jeff first car was a 2004 Z06 before an incident that involved snow, and Wyoming. While between cars, club members loaned their cars to Jeff so that he didn't have to miss any events (thank you Carol Reel and Rik Noring). Then he went onto a 2001 coup for a little while. Now, Jeff drives a 2011 GS. This last year was his first year of serious competing, mostly in the Grand Sport – WOW! He has been in NCCC for, roughly, 4 years.

Jeff is very friendly, easy going, terrific guy with a loving family. He is well respected by all competitors in the region. I and many others enjoy his cherry disposition, and positive attitude. Congratulations Jeff!!! This is a picture of Jeff and his lovely wife Gina.



Rocky Mountain Region highlight - club: Central Wyoming Corvettes - a fare drive to get to, but worth the trip – every time! Wonderful folks!

Central Wyoming Corvettes (CWC) a non-profit organization located in Casper Wyoming and part of the Rocky Mountain Region was formed in 1998. We currently have 58 members of which 57% are NCCC members. The summer will be filled with car shows, weekly cruise & dines, ice cream in the park, and autocrosses. Come see us on Facebook or visit our website. Both have a fresh new look and have attracted



several new members.

We were very honored to be selected as a lunch stop on the North West Segment of the National Corvette Museum

Caravan trip last year and hosted over 350 cars. We had 12 cars with 23 people from our club join the caravan and everyone had a fantastic time. If you haven't had a chance to do that trip, you really should, it's a truly fantastic experience.

Although we are competitive (almost a requirement if you have a Corvette) it's a bit hard to get a lot of points as we are so isolated. The positive side is the club is a great mix of people focused on having fun with our cars and developing real friendships. Our motto is come for the cars, stay for people. Some enjoy the car shows, some prefer the Autocrosses, while others are more on the social side and really enjoy the cruises.

One of the things we are most proud of is giving back to the community. Over the years we have contributed several thousand dollars to local charities such as the Shriners club, Hospice, Joshua's Store House, and the local Rescue Mission, as well as several others. Last year the Boys and Girls club approached the club for possible donations. One member donated a raffle car, the club donated a set of new tires and other members contributed both time and money to prepare the car. The event was a great success. There's just better than being able give back while having so much fun with such great people.

Wayne Umland, Regional Membership Director

Corvette season is in full swing in the Rocky Mountain Region. Our winners from last year's Competition Season have been honored at the March Awards banquet and several autocrosses have been run, some car shows have been held and even a few rallies. The Rocky Mountain Region even attempted to hold a

drag race event, but it seems that Mother Nature just wasn't willing to give up on winter just yet.

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Everyone that attended the event had made enough runs to establish their bracket and were about to start

Eliminations when the Heavens opened up and the races got cancelled. We will try again in August when

the weather is a bit drier. At the Colorado Springs Corvette Club's first autocross, (Cone Zone School and Autocrosses) we had an unusual circumstance in that we had four sets of father-son racers at the event and even one grandson! We took a picture with all of them standing around Mike and Winnie Bochnak's 2015 Z06 which you can see below. The hope is that all of these young folks will become members of

NCCC. A couple of them are members already and we hope that they will stay and bring their friends

along to keep this great organization going long into the future.

Standings for last year and the beginning of this year are listed below. Our Competition Year is off to a

great start with everyone in the region having a great time at our events. Why not come and enjoy the



events for yourself? We welcome everyone. Like we say, "We come together for the cars and stay for the people."

Walt Jenkins
Rocky Mountain Region RCD

Rocky Mountain Ladies Regional Points Totals Report

1	Barba Zornes	472	51
2	Laurie Loewen	427	49
3	Kitty Divis	318	37
4	Vicki Ury	250	29
5	Anne Lewis	243	26
6	Shelly Schneider	204	29
7	Jackie Bauer	197	23
8	Carol Reel	168	23
9	Cheryl Clifton	165	23
10	Cindy Urenda	149	27
11	Bev Landdeck	109	15
12	Wendy Sundberg	107	16
13	Shauna Hall	95	12
14	Gina McCutcheon	88	11
15	Cindy McCoy	77	11

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We just finished the inaugural NCCC Memorial Day events at the Motorsports Park. It was an unqualified success and brought together NCCC members from 16 states! Thanks to everyone who came and to everyone who worked on this event! This month we are including an "Event Spotlight" for this event.

We have not had a "club spotlight" submitted, so I am offering to publish "event spotlights" for any regional club's "big event". Send them to me.

Summer is a slow time in the Southeast Region. Enjoy and rest up for the Fall explosion of events within the Region! Our next big weekend is Labor Day 9/5 to 9/7/2015 in Knoxville, TN. A Regional Meeting will be scheduled Saturday night. Details will be sent later.

We want to remind everyone to think about attending National Convention at Lake Harmony, PA. The dates are 8/22 to 8/27/2015.

Dave Goebel

Regional Executive Southeast Region



Rocky Mountain Men's Regional Point Totals Report

PLACE	NAME	POINTS	EVENTS ATTENDED
1	Jeff McCutcheon	553	65
2	Lorren Loewen	462	59
3	Randy Zornes	440	50
4	Rik Noring	437	52
5	Ed Allen, Jr.	397	43
6	Jared Urenda	369	40
7	Roger Miller	343	45
8	Walt Jenkins	299	44
9	Richard Morrell	288	42
10	Ken Bauer	275	34
11	Pete Urenda	250	37
12	Tom Ury	247	33
13	Matthew Kooy	215	29
14	Bob Clifton	202	34
15	Gerald Ludke	183	27

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The inaugural NCCC event May 23-25, 2015 was hosted by East Tennessee Corvette Club with the help of several club's in the Southeast Region. This event was a year in the making and will pave the way for future NCCC activities at the Motorsports Park and the Museum. Thank You to Plateau Corvette Club and Vette City Vettes for their sanctions and support. Thank You to everyone at the National Corvette Museum for their co-operation and unlimited support to all our individual event chairmen and entrants. Thank You to the Holiday Inn host hotel!



This weekend was attended by 250 NCCC members from 16 states. National and Regional Officers were there in large numbers. There were activities for everyone!

ETCC members began arriving on Thursday. During the weekend over 90 ETCC members were present. Friday was setup and early registration check in. Thanks to over a dozen ETCC volunteers who worked the Registration tent.

There were 14 low speed autocrosses on 14 acres of skid pad. Saturday was technical. Sunday the course was opened up a bit. The course was just over 0.4 miles with the 70+ Corvette drivers covering the distance at an average of 45 to 50 MPH! Rides were given to many who had never attended an autocross, plant employees and even a Museum guest from Australia! Big smiles all around! Thank You to NCCC for doing timing (over 1000 timed laps each day!).

Saturday also included a road tour to Barren State Park with a stop for refreshments. Forty three Corvettes and 79 people participated!

Saturday night there was a meet and greet on the Museum Boulevard attended by over 200! The Museum catered the entire party and provided a cash bar. All the food was eaten and new friends were made!

The Motorsports Park provided touring laps during lunch break every day to all scheduled entrants. For many it was the first time they got to see the entire track up close and personal. There were lots of smiles when the cars came off the track!

Sunday Morning included a Car Show in the Museum parking lot attended by about 50 cars. The show judging was completed in time for the entrants to make it to the touring laps at the track and then return for awards.

The rain dampened Monday's high speed event. It rained all day. Many elected to not run in the rain which shortened our day.

This weekend took a village of dedicated NCCC members from many clubs. It also took cooperation from all the entrants, which was **exceptional!** Attendees started arriving Thursday and stayed until Tuesday for Plant tours, Museum tours and brick dedications. There is no way to thank everyone by name for all their help, all I can say is we know who you are!

This article would not be complete without informing everyone that the help and cooperation from EVERYONE at the Museum was inspiring! I cannot refer to them as "employees" because their passion and love for Corvette and Corvette people makes them part of our "family"!

THANKS TO EVERYONE for making this a GREAT WEEKEND!

Dave and Linda Goebel



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NCCC West Coast Regional Convention Volume II



On April 9th, 2015, the West Coast Region of NCCC opened its doors for its second regional convention. The three day Convention was held again at the Silverton Casino in Las Vegas kicked off with a pool side party that set the tone for a great weekend to come. The Silverton was the anchor hotel for all the events which included high and low speed events at Spring Mountain in Pahrump, a people's choice car show and a Highlights of Las Vegas Rally with 2 embedded Poker Rallies and a slot tournament which gave all participants something to do.

Participants came from near and far, from 18 clubs within the West Coast Region along with 13 other clubs from 8 other regions, and Members At Large and other nonaffiliated groups that just wanted to be part of the extravaganza. When it was all said and done, there were 247 participants and the events were well attended.

The major sponsor for the convention was Falken Tires. Michelin donated a set of tires for the raffle at the awards ceremony. In addition, six clubs from the West Coast Region shared the duties for organizing and running each event that was offered. Administration and legal was handled by Newport Harbor Corvettes. Tech was done by Las Vegas Corvette Association. The first two events on Friday were held at the Spring Mountain Motor Sport Ranch in Pahrump Nevada. Vettes-R-Us hosted the low speed event and Corvette Super Sports hosted the high speed event. There was also a Slot Tournament hosted by Cindy Orrico Friday night. Saturday's events were the People's Choice Car Show presented by the Inland Empire Corvette Club and the Highlights of Las Vegas Chance Rallies presented by Pomona Valley Corvette Association.

All events were well attended with 61 entries representing 22 clubs for the low speed event, 48 entries representing 15 clubs for the high speed event, 95 entries for the Slot Tournament, 102 entries for the Car Show representing 22 clubs, and 75 entries representing 15 clubs on the Rallies. Pictures from the events can be found at <https://nccwesternregion.shutterstock.com/> If you have any trouble accessing the files, please contact Geoff Girvin at gbgirvin@yahoo.com.

At the awards ceremony, all of the individuals who helped make the convention a success were asked to stand and be recognized by the West Coast Region RE, Allen Morris. Those recognized were: Joe Orrico, Regional Competition Director, Cliff Harris, Regional Membership Director, Ellis Chee, Regional Treasurer, and Cindy Orrico, Regional Secretary. In addition, we had NCCC President Dave Heinemann from Windy City Corvette Club in Chicago along with three previous Presidents: Jerry Britner from Tin Hall Toys

of Houston Texas (1995-1996), Dick Yanko from Vette City Vettes from Bowling Green Kentucky (1999-2002 & 2007-2010) and Roger Mitchell Member At Large from Fort Worth Texas (2003-2006). Fifty nine people came from outside the region. Three trailered their cars from Texas, others drove from Colorado and 11 drove from the Seattle Washington area. The number one club in attendance from the region was Corvette Super Sports with 34 members in attendance.



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(not the Chalet) in St. Louis, MO. This will allow you to plan ahead.
For reservations, call (314) 878-1500.

National Meeting Hotel Reservation Form Is available on the NCCC website.

April 24-25, Annual Meeting During Convention Week, September 11-12, November 13-14

2016: February 26-27, May 6-7, Annual Meeting during Convention Week, September 9-10, November 11-12

2017: February 24-25, May 5-6, Annual Meeting during Convention Week, September 9-10, November, 11-12

2018: February 23-24, May 4-5, Annual Meeting during Convention Week, September 7-8, November 9-10

ATTENTION NCCC MEMBERS!!

Have you moved? Has your name or address information changed?

If you can answer "YES" to any of these questions, it is important that you notify NCCC of these changes. You can do contact your Regional Membership Director or, in the case of members-at-large, the Vice President Membership, Stephen Johnson. (Stephen's *contact information can be found on the "2015 National Officers" page and RMD contact information can be found in the "Regional News" section of this magazine.*)

It is important that the NCCC membership database be kept as up-to-date as possible, because this database is used to generate labels for each issue of *Blue Bars*, as well as for mailing membership packets and other pertinent information to the membership.



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As the event chairpersons for the Memorial Day Weekend at the Motorsports Park and the Museum, we want to state that the experience and cooperation were beyond expectation. All participants had only positive comments and expressed excitement to attend future activities at the Motorsports Park and Museum. For a detailed report see the spotlight event article in Southeast Region News. If your Region or Club is interested in putting on a similar weekend at the Museum and/or Motorsports Park, feel free to contact us for information.

Our job as Ambassadors for NCCC is to raise awareness of what we can offer the National Corvette Museum and what benefits the Museum offers our members. For those who don't know, the NCM is a CHARITY. It supports the preservation of Corvette history through donations, membership dues, raffles, rental of facilities, R8C car deliveries, memorial bricks and more. Donations, walk-way and hexagon bricks, and membership dues are tax deductible! Future articles will highlight additional donation opportunities and specific member benefits. The first benefit of a membership is a discount on everything purchased at regular pricing from the Corvette Store and weekly email updates of Museum activities (member account sign-up required with an email request).

The first step is to visit www.corvettemuseum.org. Explore the various membership levels available. For those of us over 65, the Senior Membership is a good deal. If you decide to upgrade your personal, club or business membership to a higher level, credit for your previous dues may be available. When you become a member, you can set up a member profile while in the Museum website using your membership number: Go to "Member Services" in left lower box. You can set up your account or login (case sensitive). After you have logged in, place "your Club name and NCCC" in the "organization name" box.

Your donations by year are found by selecting "donor/pledge information" while in your account. Old Museum members can also access their history once they have set up a login. Donations to the Museum General Fund are always welcome. If you wish to help a specific project, that option is available too. "Pave the Way" is a program to sponsor asphalt (\$100 per ton) for the Motorsports Park. The Museum is building a new shop and has hired professional restoration people to care for, maintain and restore Corvettes donated to the Museum. The first car being restored is the 1962 sinkhole Corvette! Just note on your check the project name.

The new Motorsports Park and the Sink Hole have generated a lot of new publicity and interest in the National Corvette Museum recently. Tours of the assembly plant conducted by the Museum to see the new generation are also extremely popular. Try to visit the Museum every year as it never stands still! Be part of it!

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