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NCCC President's 2015 Year In Review

Now that my first year as NCCC President is over, I look back at where NCCC was when I became President on January 1st, 2015 and where NCCC is now and what has changed.

The February 2015 NCCC Governor meeting in St. Louis I appointed all the NCCC Appointed Officers and Regional Officers for 2015. The Governors also confirmed all the NCCC committees. The Governors at the February meeting also approved supporting the National Corvette Museum (NCM) with a \$10,000 commitment for five years sponsoring a Garage at the new Motor Sports Park (MSP). NCCC now has Garage #3 with a 4' x 8' NCCC sign over it. NCCC also has a sign at the Kimberlee Fast Pavilion right where everyone sits to eat in the food court. What great exposure for NCCC.

March 2015 found my wife and I in Nevada at the Spring Mountain Motor Resort testing our skills out with the GM program for new owners of a C-7's. I spent time with Doug Crutcher, the Director of Marketing, seeing how NCCC and Spring Mountain could support each other in the future. Debbie Lindsey, NCCC's Director of Sponsorship, is working with him on this.



April 2015 found me out in Las Vegas with all the folks at the NCCC West Coast Convention. Spring Mountain Motor Resort was used for the autocross events and the car show and parties were held in the host hotel. What a great venue out west with great NCCC members. Maybe someday NCCC will venture out west again for a convention?

April 2015 found the NCCC Governors meeting conflicting with the NCM Bash which many of our NCCC members support. In the future this will not conflict as NCCC has moved the NCCC Governors meeting date so everyone can attend the BASH. The April Governors meeting Dave and Linda Goebel were appointed to the position of NCM Ambassadors for NCCC. Dave and Linda wasted no time getting involved in accounting for how many NCCC members belong to the NCM. Thank you, Dave and Linda!

May 2015 NCCC hosted the first autocross at the NCM Motor Sports Park during the Memorial Day week end. 2016 will see at least two three day weekends there having fun. The NCCC Governors also approved to host the 2017 NCCC Annual Convention in Bowling Green KY at the NCM/MSP in 2017. How great it is that NCCC has a venue that understands what NCCC does and is right next to the GM Corvette Plant and the National Corvette Museum. Corvette History, New Car Production, and the NCM are all together in one place to see the new, the old, the history, and then a track to play and make history. It does not get much better than this!!

June 2015 NCCC started to offer in every R8C NCM Corvette delivered at the Museum a First Year Free NCCC Membership to NCCC. As of this writing NCCC has 129 more members then we had without this program. NCCC is working with the GM plant to include in every new Corvette the same offer of 1st Year Free. Hopefully, this program will go on line with the 2017 model year. This could grow NCCC greatly since the Corvette Factory builds over 30,000 new Corvettes each year.

June 25-27 2015 NCCC held an Autocross event at the new location for the Bloomington Gold Corvette show (BGS) in Indy. This show, owned by NCCC member Guy Larsen, will grow each year offering Corvette owners the chance to see what NCCC is all about. Thank you goes out to the Indiana Region and NCCC clubs for hosting and making the first year a success! Indiana hospitably was obvious, as the Indiana NCCC members made everyone feel welcome and that all entrants had a good time. Maybe NCCC can host the NCCC Convention in Indy tied into the BGS in the future? Stay tuned for more to come!

August 2015 found many NCCC members at Lake Harmony, PA in the Pocono's Mountains at the 56th NCCC Annual Convention. I wish we could do it again so all who did not attend the convention could come. You really missed a good one! Of course, it is like life, you get out what you put in. Attending NCCC Conventions is like a family reunion in a way. The location and events get you there, but it is the friends who you see, meet, and catch up on happenings that keep you coming back. How lucky we are as members that we have this every year for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss all the fun and excitement in OMAHA in 2016. Many special things are planned there.

September 2015 found NCCC being recognized again at the NCM 21st Homecoming event as NCCC members Chuck and Sharon Fast donated One Million Dollars in honor of their daughter Kimberlee with the ribbon cutting of the Kimberlee Fast Pavilion at the MSP. Sit and have lunch next to the MSP track and watch the Corvettes go by.

The September 2015 Governors meeting it was announced that the current NCCC Raffle program supporting the National Kidney Foundation was suspended and the E-Board was looking into a new program and charity for

the future. At the November Governors meeting a new program was presented to the Governors and a new charity will be presented at the February meeting in 2016 for the Governors to approve. Hopefully NCCC can move forward supporting a charity in the future. I feel it is important that NCCC does for others as all of us are so lucky and blessed owning a Corvette.

September 2015 the NCCC Charity Committee and NCCC members attended the "Corvette Country" event at FUNFEST in Effingham, Illinois with Mike Yager and Family. Not having a raffle program up and running yet, the committee sold \$1 tickets for a set of tires raising money for NCCC Scholarships and FCOA.

October, November, and December the NCCC Competition moved to the southern states as the weather up north limited the events that could be held. Why can't it be warm all year everywhere? I watch social media postings of all the fun this group of competitors has on weekends, even hanging out during the week at events close to each other. Many NCCC members spent Thanksgiving in Georgia just to share the Holiday. What would NCCC be without a competition program for everyone to enjoy? I am not sure NCCC could survive without this program getting people together having so much fun. We are all lucky we have this program as part of NCCC!

December 2015 NCCC is including in the NCCC membership renewal packets mailed to everyone a certificate for the First Year Free Membership to the NCM. In 2016 every NCCC member will be a member of the NCM. Enjoy the FREE first year of membership!

So 2015 comes to an end. I hope and pray everyone had a Merry Christmas and that this New Year 2016 will grace and bless you with more than you can ever imagine.

I leave you with this thought: To grow is to change and to have changed often is to have grown much. When you're finished changing – you're finished. – Ben Franklin.

Have we changed...YES...will we grow...YES...will we keep changing...YES. In life as we age, we grow and we change. Let's grow and change and have fun doing it. Let's build memories of life as we grow and change.

As always, be Happy and HAVE FUN!!! Life is too short not to!

Dave Heinemann

ABOUT THE FRONT COVER

M O U N D C I T Y C E L E B R A T E S 5 0 Y E A R S

Mound City Corvette Club was established in February of 1966 and joined NCCC through the East Ohio Region. Mound City derived its name from the earthen mounds in Newark Ohio, where the local Indians had their burial grounds. With close to eighty members starting our club, most were from the central Ohio area. Thru the sixties, seventies and into the eighties MCCC was very competitive. Sherman, Kosier, Workman, Epply, Tracy and Brennan were among the names that, if they were not setting national records, they gave those who were a "run for their money". The past few decades our club experienced a slowdown in competition and membership. Just the last five years our club has started competing again and membership is increasing.

I personally want to thank everyone past and present that make NCCC events so enjoyable. Whether it was planning/coordinating the events, getting sponsors, or parking cars, you have made my membership and participation very memorable. The camaraderie is like nothing I have been a part of before.

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Corvette Mall & Hospitality	Noon to 6:00 pm	La Vista Convention Center
Welcome Party	6:00 pm	La Vista Convention Center

Monday, July 18th

Registration & Tech	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	La Vista Convention Center
Corvette Mall & Hospitality	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm	La Vista Convention Center
Golf	9:00 am	Fontenelle Hill Golf Course
Borsheim's Jewelry Tour	2:00 pm to 4:00pm	Borsheim's Jewelry
Valve Cover Races	1:30 to completion	La Vista Convention Center
NCCC Awards/Heroes of Heartland Banquet	6:00 pm	La Vista Convention Center

Tuesday, July 19th

Corvette Mall & Hospitality	Noon to 6:00 pm	La Vista Convention Center
Low Speed Events	7:00 am	Raceway Park of the Midlands
Boys Town Tour	10:00 am	Boys Town, NE
Lauritzen Gardens	10:30 am	Lauritzen Gardens
Hollywood Dress up Party	7:00 pm	La Vista Convention Center

Wednesday, July 20th

Corvette Mall & Hospitality	Noon to 6:00 pm	La Vista Convention Center
High Speed Events	7:00 am	Raceway Park of the Midlands
Strategic Air & Space Museum	10:00 am	Strategic Air & Space Museum
Henry Doorly Zoo/Imax theatre	9:30 am	Henry Doorly Zoo
Gary Kuck Motorsports Collection	5:30 pm	Lincoln, NE

Thursday, July 21st

Corvette Mall & Hospitality	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	La Vista Convention Center
People's Choice Car Show	7:00 am to 11:00 am	La Vista Convention Center
Rallye	11:00 am	La Vista Convention Center
Henry Doorly Zoo/Imax theatre #2	10:00 am	Henry Doorly Zoo
Strategic Air & Space Museum #2	10:30 am	Strategic Air & Space Museum
Charity Banquet	6:00pm	La Vista Convention Center

Friday, July 22nd

Convention Competition Awards	8:00 am	La Vista Convention Center
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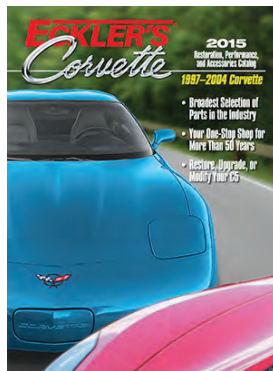
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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS



The 2015 Corvette season is over and 2016 is underway. For some of us in the North the new season hasn't yet started, but we are planning and looking forward to 2016. Even though many of our NCCC activities are on hold in many areas of the country until warmer weather, don't miss an opportunity to promote our organization. Just because it cools down and our cars are put away, that doesn't mean NCCC cools down!

2015 was an exciting year with several new initiatives resulting in good growth in our membership. As announced at the April Governor's meeting, we began a partnership in June with the National Corvette Museum and their R8C delivery program to add a NCCC membership offer to each delivery packet. The first six months of the program has been, and continues to be a very encouraging source of new members. This is just one example of how

NCCC looks to not only raise the awareness of our group, but to identify new channels and venues to grow our organization.

No matter what time of the year it is, if you are traveling, don't forget about our great travel buddy – the FHF (Family Helping Family) database. As FHF grows so does its value to provide a helping hand when a member needs assistance on the road. If you are not a member yet, please consider having your name added to the database. Check the web site and download the FHF sign-up form. You could be the person who makes a difference to another NCCC member. If you are already a part of FHF, encourage your club members to do the same.

If you have any questions about what is going on with the promotion of NCCC, go to the web site - 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/>.

Denny Luther

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

Another Holiday season has come and gone and we are finally having winter in Northeast Ohio after a record breaking warm December – it was in the 60's on Christmas Eve! I think I've finally settled into this job, although it's still one of the most difficult things I've ever tackled.

Keep those "club feature" articles coming – I love to see how the other half lives! And in case any of you were wondering – we took two First's and one Second (out of 25 cars) in the final East Ohio Rallyes of 2015.

Elaine Heretta



FROM THE VP MEMBERSHIP



Renewals for the 2016 year are just about over, and just like the movies that show recurring dreams and events, the renewal season will be back next year. The key to fewer worries for members and governors, as well as Regional Membership Directors and the VP of Membership is to get an early start. Waiting until the mid-November club meeting to start collecting renewals is a bit late. Trying to remember to buy everything that is on the Thanksgiving menu and also remember to pay your club and NCCC renewal dues makes for a crowded agenda in our heads.

Our membership grew to just over 19,000 in early September 2015 but now has slipped due to members not renewing or forgetting to renew. We have had a few clubs drop out of the NCCC but we also had the Vermont Corvette Club come back in as well as plans to have at least one club in the Southeast Region start up again. Our efforts with the National Corvette Museum Delivery pack-

age, offering a one-year NCCC membership to first-time members has netted us almost 150 NEW members.

We hope that the new members that have come in as Members-at-Large through the NCM Delivery program find local clubs that share their interests in activities and competition interests. Sharing their story of having their Corvette "Museum Delivered" is always great to hear at a meeting. As our Museum Delivery MALs read this article, I hope they are either going to that second or third local club meeting and/or event; maybe even thinking about the Corvette friends they have and perhaps starting their own club. It only takes 12 members to start a club. "Build it and they will come."

Recently I spoke with the governor of Color Country Corvettes in St. George, Utah. She, and her club members often do day trips to the National Parks in the southern Utah area such as Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon. To see a whole line of Corvettes coming around a curve or a long straight stretch approaching the parks would be an awesome sight! That region of the country is absolutely beautiful and if it is your first time out there, you will be looking out of the side windows and roof at the scenery as much as the windshield. Color Country was first in all of NCCC this year to complete their 2016 renewals! Thank you.

At the recent East Region Governors meeting it was brought to my attention that members still are forgetting to bring their NCCC cards to events or have forgotten what their NCCC numbers are. Even a few of the top National point chasers did not have their cards with them at the Corvettes at Carlisle concours judged and fun shows. The yearly card is thinner than your regular credit card. No one is going to steal your identity and account number and go on a shopping spree with that card. It should be a source of pride to show off the card to non-Corvette club and Mustang/BMW club members! It is also nice to make less homework for the event workers as they try to track down your NCCC number because they are unable to read the name you scribbled down on the waiver and registration form. Bring the card! Put a piece of clear tape across your NCCC label and number to keep it from getting scrubbed off and to prevent the sweat from coming through. When the next new card arrives, put the old card in your Corvette scrapbook or display case, next to the trophies and awards!

A former neighbor sent me an email a couple of weeks ago and a few pictures were attached to the email. The subject line said: "I may have to join a Corvette club now." Tim was a great neighbor and I always was amazed with the latest German car he would add to his garage and his mechanical abilities that would turn a faded, black car into a very shiny black car with an upgraded suspension, wheels, tires and engine performance parts. He once asked my opinion on what would be an "immediate classic" and something that he could maybe autocross someday. My response was, of course, a Corvette. He said it had to have seating for four. Well, a Corvette won't be that car.

A few days after that as I still wondering what he would get, I walked over to see his late-model Porsche 911. Wow! But it was not a Corvette! I knew he was seriously thinking about doing some autocrossing when he came to ask what kind of helmet I use for my autocross events. A few days later



he showed me what he had ordered: SNELL and SA-rated. Things were getting serious for Tim; I think he was going to get hooked on autocross. He would trade off autocross weekends with the Porsche 911 and a black BMW from his garage.

Things got even more serious when he sent me the recent email and picture explaining how he acquired the 1964 roadster from his father-in-law. There was some restoration done to it a few years ago but I know Tim will be very meticulous when he completes the rest of it in 2016. I hope I returned all of his tools before I moved but, if there are a couple of them in my toolbox, he knows where to find me. Tim and his wife will become East Region NCCC members in 2016. Many thanks go to Tim for being a great neighbor for eight years and I'm glad he now has a "classic" Corvette to put in his 6-car garage.

Steve Johnson

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, INC.
MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR NOV. 2015**

	REGION NAME	CLUBS	MEMBERS	MALs	LARGEST CLUB IN THE REGION	MEMBERS
CA	Carolina Region	10	265	26	CAROLINA CORVETTES	76
EO	East Ohio	14	1198	33	BUCKEYE CORVETTES, INC.	262
ER	East Region	27	2163	74	CUMBERLAND VALLEY CC	225
FL	Florida Region	19	1690	47	CORVETTES OF NAPLES	387
IN	Indiana Region	19	1316	22	CORVETTE INDY	257
MI	Michigan Region	16	1105	27	CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN	214
MW	Midwest Region	30	2378	43	CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS	212
NE	Northeast Region	6	230	27	CORVETTES OF BUFFALO	88
NW	Northwest Region	2	239	4	TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	122
RM	Rocky Mountain Region	8	633	14	COLORADO SPRINGS CC	236
RR	Roadrunner Region	13	825	24	DESERT CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	124
SE	Southeast Region	15	1372	30	EAST TENNESSEE CORVETTE CLUB	382
SW	Southwest Region	19	1354	54	TULSA VETTE SET	350
WC	West Coast Region	24	1937	59	LAS VEGAS CORVETTES ASSOCIATION	191
WO	West Ohio	7	365	17	CORVETTE TROY/GLASS CITY CORVETTE CLUB	127/127
WR	West Region	22	1714	25	CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB	387
TOTALS		251	18784	526		

TOTAL MEMBER NUMBERS INCLUDES MALs and 7 HONORARY MEMBERS
NCCC HAS 337 LIFETIME MEMBERS



Steve Johnson
NCCC VP of MEMBERSHIP



SCHOLARSHIPS

The following Scholarship recipients were inadvertently omitted from the list that appeared in the Fall 2015 issue of Blue Bars. They are:

Luke Willenborg West Region
Marissa Zuccaro Rocky Mountain Kimberlee Fast Memorial Scholarship



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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIP



The new year, 2016, has started, and hopefully, each of you had a great holiday season participating in your favorite activities with family and friends. College football is over (hope your favorite teams won), basketball and hockey are in full swing, and we may have a new Super Bowl Champ. NCCC activities for 2016 will have started for our members. It may be club meetings, social events, or competition but NCCC members can start the New Year together, being involved with our favorite sports car. Our clubs bind us together!

The sponsorship program for 2016 has begun and we have commitments thus far from the following companies - Michelin North America, Eckler's, Mid America Motorworks, Zip Products, Corvette America, Corvette Central, Paragon

Corvette Reproductions, Novigo Designs, and Legacy Insurance and hopefully, by the end of February, there will be more to announce. All of these listed companies will have involvement with participation in membership functions and/or Convention activities and you will be hearing more about them in the future.

Hopefully, you have received your NCCC/Eckler's calendar for 2016. The preliminary copy was approved and looked great. The selection of photos was made by their staff and they plan to do this again for 2017.

Are you making plans to attend the "Roar into Omaha" Convention? You should be! Much planning has gone in to this program and you will not want to miss out on the events. Michelin will be hosting a Ride and Drive event again this year at the annual Convention. Hope you are planning to attend and if so, be sure and sign up for this activity. We plan to have the sign up available on line from the convention page on our web site so look for more information on that from your Regional Officers, Governors, or the NCCC web site.

The Members Discounts page will be changing and you will likely see less in that section for now. With the sponsorship level agreement that I use with sponsors and advertising, the choice to be on the Members Discount page was the best choice for these companies at the time. I receive requests from many "start up" companies to advertise with NCCC. They learn of our membership numbers and are anxious to get involved with us but choose to participate in the least costly way. Consequently, their participation among our members may not be as they expected, some are no longer in business or they have sold their product to an aftermarket vendor and the site is not active. My thanks to several members who have informed me about this and attention will be given to keeping this up to date in the future.

Participation in the large Corvette show venues is valuable for sponsorship. Our presence is noted by our current sponsors and provides an opportunity to make new contacts and network with the ones we have. Plans are in place to participate at the Bloomington Event, Mid America Motorworks Funfest event and possibly Corvettes at Carlisle for 2016.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve NCCC in 2016!

Debbie Lindsey

MEETING DATES

*Listed below are the meeting dates for the
2016 thru 2018 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.*

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

2016: February 26-27, April 22-23, Annual Meeting during Convention Week, September 9-10, November 11-12

2017: February 24-25, May 5-6, Annual Meeting during Convention Week, September 8-9, November, 10-11

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

FCOA Membership Count by Region as of December 31, 2015

REGION	# MEMBERS 01-01-2015	ADD NEW MEMBERS	SUBTOTAL	LESS 16 YR. OLDS	# MEMBERS 12-31-2015	CLUB WITH THE MOST FCOA MEMBERS IN EACH REGION	# FCOA MEMBERS
CAROLINA	23	3	26	-4	22	CA-014 CAROLINA CORVETTES	11
EAST	287	10	297	-33	264	ER-263 BEL AIR CORVETTE CLUB	42
EAST OHIO	171	13	184	-15	169	EO-005 CORVETTE CLEVELAND	38
FLORIDA	248	11	259	-15	244	FL-276 CORVETTES OF NAPLES	95
INDIANA	121	14	135	-17	118	IN-513 HOOSIER CORVETTE CLUB	25
MICHIGAN	234	12	246	-22	224	MI-003 CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB	47
MIDWEST	475	23	498	-31	467	MW-351 WINDY CITY CORVETTES	171
NORTHEAST	45	0	45	-3	42	NE-030, NE-197 & NE-495 tied	4 each
NORTHWEST	1	0	1	0	1	NW-483 TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	1
ROADRUNNER	64	3	67	-15	52	RR-303 DESERT CORVETTE ASSN.	22
ROCKY MTN	57	4	61	-6	55	RM-183 COLORADO SPRINGS CORV CLUB	21
SOUTHEAST	121	21	142	-8	134	SE-073 NASHVILLE CORVETTE CLUB	67
SOUTHWEST	129	8	137	-17	120	SW-055 COWTOWN VETTES & OKLAHOMA CITY	28
WEST	364	9	373	-39	334	WR-015 CEDAR RAPIDS CORVETTE CLUB	119
WEST COAST	125	4	129	-10	119	WC-326 CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS	25
WEST OHIO	54	2	56	-8	48	WO-027 CORVETTE TROY	22
TOTAL	2519	137	2656	-243	2413		

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	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	\$
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Sponsor Information:

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

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

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

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Class	Time	Index	Mans 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	LPA	9.83	10.13	DeLores Bamcord	Cornhusker CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01
DPB	9.73	10.03	Ron Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	NCCC Convention	08/13/09	LDPB	10.05	10.35	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	LDFC		11.30				01/01/93
RPAF	9.52	9.81	Pamcho Thompson	N.E. Ohio Vette Club	NCCC Convention	06/28/01	LRAAF		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	LRA	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 Healdridge	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	Loreta Spinrad	Capital City CC	MI-051 Capital City CC-2000	05/20/02
B	9.70	11.01	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	11.42	Scott Mathiesen	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						01/01/97	LH		11.42				01/01/97
K	11.28		Travis Lochthead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-143 COAST 2015	10/25/15	LK						12/10/05
N	11.28		Larry Longwell	Cornhusker CC	WR-095 Cornhusker CC 2015	10/10/15	LN		11.68				05/01/09
CLM	10.12	10.43	Steve Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-88 Crossroads CC 2005	10/15/05	LN		11.68				05/01/09
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	11.69	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	Aranda Acker	Comp Corvettes of OK	SW-1 Oklahoma City, OK 2005	05/29/05
F						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	12.07	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	12.07	Joe Szlaro	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	11.64	Travis Lochthead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LM		11.42				12/10/05
N						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	Jeanne Ruston	Oklahoma City CC	SW-43 Oklahoma City CC-1996	06/08/99
Group 1													
A	12.43	12.81	Ron Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	Kearney Raceway Park, Kearney, NE	09/20/08	LA	12.75	13.14	Liz Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	Kearney Raceway Park, Kearney, NE	09/20/08
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	13.60	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 Suplehinto CC-1999	11/14/01	LD	14.08	14.51	Liz Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	SW-02 San Jacinto CC-1999	11/14/01
E	13.83		Clay Johnson	WR Member at Large	WR-095 Cornhusker CC 2015	10/10/15	LE	13.75	14.17	Sharon Messelman	Michigan Autocross Group	NCCC Convention	06/18/07
F						01/01/93	LF		12.75				01/01/93
G	13.31		Paul Stewart	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2014	05/25/14	LG	13.49		Jeanne Cassel	Wisconsin Corvette Club	NCCC Convention	08/25/15
H	12.91		Brett Ruston	Oklahoma City CC	SW-143 COAST 2014	10/19/14	LH	12.97		Mary Anne Kolb	Tin Hall Toys	SW-143 COAST 2015	10/25/15
J	12.68		Jonathan Bradford	Texas Outlaws CC	SW-143 COAST 2015	10/25/15	LJ	12.64	13.02	Glenda Brown	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2008	05/25/08
K	12.03		Martin 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						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	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	15.77	Terri Schneider	Platte Valley CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01

To receive a patch and/or certificate for your record, contact the VP Competition.

VETTES ON THE RIVER 2015

I believe it was around mid-day on August 29th of this year. I was sitting at a picnic table on the Le Claire, Iowa Levee outdoor pavilion. The morning light rain had finally left the area and I was enjoying the live music, my pork tenderloin sandwich, all the Corvettes on display, and feeling very proud to be a member of the host club Mid-West Corvettes, Inc. An officer from one of the other clubs in attendance came up to me and asked me a simple, straight forward question... "What's your secret?" How do you put on such a successful Corvette car show and fill the Levee with 262 Corvettes from 35 regional Corvette clubs and non-affiliated Corvette owners. (It's no secret that rain, and Corvettes usually don't make for a great car show turn-out.) So I turned to my Corvette Club counterpart and had a quick answer. You're surrounded by it!!! I really didn't have to expound on my answer as I could see he knew what I was talking about as soon as I said it.

In my opinion, Le Claire Iowa has one of the best locations to have a car show. One would have thought they had built the levee for that specific purpose. The proximity of the Levee to the Mississippi River is literally a few feet away and the views are unobstructed and magnificent. As you turn away from the river, you can see all backsides of the Merchant stores and Restaurants which typically have decks for patrons to sit and enjoy the Levee from an elevated perspective. The main street is a short walk from the Levee so you can park your Corvette, and visit a River City that can satisfy hard-core shopaholics, and you can choose from a wide variety of dining establishments. But the location alone would not have been as perfect if it were not for the City Officials, the Levee Board, and the merchants. They were "all-in" lock-step partners in their support of this event.

But like many car shows, it had to start somewhere and ours started in 2010. My wife, Jane, came to me and observed that our Mid-West Corvette club, while doing a great job of creating charity events to raise funds for our local Children's Charities, did so on our own and mainly kept to the confines of the club. She suggested we attempt to interact with another Corvette club and share each other's successes and ideas. I said "go for it" and she contacted the Cedar Rapids Corvette club and they were all for having a social meeting. Each club got as many of their members as they could together and we each planned our own drive-outs that would end up in the Amana Colonies, Iowa for lunch and a "meet and greet". Our club had 9 cars and the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club had 14 car. Needless to say we had a great time, shared our event ideas, and admired each other's Corvettes. Parting ways, both clubs felt good about the interaction.

The following year, the Cedar Rapids club invited us to the Grand Harbor in Dubuque, Iowa for a car show with our two clubs. They put on a great show and this time our Mid-west Corvette club came with 44 cars and the Cedar Rapids club brought 22 cars. Again, we had a great time and dined with our new-found friends joined by our passion for the Corvette. During one of our conversations, someone in the Cedar Rapids Corvette club said "This is like Vettes on the River" and a car show name was born.

In 2012, it was the Mid-West Corvette club's (MWCC) turn to host the show. We created a core committee of 12 and started to work on the event in March of 2012. This was our first attempt at a car show larger than our own club, but we learned a lot from the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club. We decided to locate our 'Vettes on the River' event in Le Claire, Iowa and the setting would be located on their Levee. We also decide to expand our concept of increasing Corvette club interactions and invited 18 Corvette clubs around the region. To generate our Corvette club invite list, we used the Blue Bars Corvette club listing and did some additional searching on the Web. On July 7th 2012, The Mid-West Corvette Club put on our first Vettes on the River (VOTR) Corvette Car Show. The sun was shining, the humidity was high, and the temperature with the heat index, was 108 degrees. All I kept saying all day was "they just keep coming"... at the end of the day we had 247 Corvettes participate and we knew we had something special.



2013 came quickly, and that year the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club was celebrating their 50th anniversary and was busy planning their own club celebrations. They were happy to let us take on the event again, so it was decided to take the event back up to the Dubuque, Iowa Grand Harbor with one major addition. We invited the Key City Corvette Club to co-host the event with us as the event was being held in their City. They were excited to co-host and it was another great interaction with a club that, although they had never put on such an event, had the energy and creative enthusiasm that we are still using many of their ideas and procedures at our current event. The power of interacting with other clubs proved to strengthen and secure the success of the event. That year we invited 27 Corvette Clubs and had 237 Corvettes...and they just kept coming.



In 2014, we came back to the confines of the LeClaire, Iowa Levee as it appeared the car show was hitting its stride so we started adding activities that would keep our participants interested and sharing their experiences with their club members and Corvette enthusiasts. Our charity fund-raising focus changed to help our local Veterans organizations and make our Veterans the cornerstone of the car show. One of our core committee members suggested the Vietnam Veterans Gateway Chapter 776 located on the Iowa side of the Quad Cities. These organizations are not typically federally funded and 100% of the donations collected would be presented directly to their Chapter and used locally to help our Veterans. They performed a Color Guard Ceremony which was very patriotic and appreciated by all who attended.

We also added a NASCAR Racing Simulator to our activities. The best way to describe this activity is you would get into a full-size race car that uses hydraulics, and race car simulation video screens inside the car... simply put, it puts you into a simulated NASCAR race... If you don't watch your gauges you can even blow the engine and smoke will billow out of the engine compartment. The weather was great; we invited 32 Corvette Clubs and had 257 Corvettes participate (almost filling the Levee). We were able to raise \$7,000 for the Veterans at this event and we found a special and honorable way to combine our passion for Corvettes and show respect and admiration for our Veterans. This was also the first year we had a Corvette owner that shows his car as the "Riding with Private Malone Car" and invited any Veterans to come and sign the hood of his Corvette... truly a grand and sincere gesture... and they just kept coming.

That brings us to Vettes on the River 2015 (VOTR 2015). The City of LeClaire wanted us back and the feedback from our participants told us they loved the venue so why would we change a working combination. Our core committee started in March and worked tirelessly to put together another awesome car show. This year we added a live band, expanded the Color Guard Ceremony to include a Bag-piper which again, was a very special, moving experience. We added a drone which took amazing shots of the event and the Color Guard Ceremony, and the NASCAR Simulator was back by popular demand.

As I mentioned at the beginning of my story, a light rain came and went all morning. This year we had invited 35 Corvette clubs. The wet weather usually has a negative impact on Corvette car show attendance, but they just kept coming, and when the official Corvette count came in at 262 Corvettes, I finally came to realize, it's not just one or two things that make this event popular. It is the combination of the location, the City of Le Claire's support and friendship, the commitment of the 12 core VOTR committee members, the 50 plus Mid-West Corvette Club volunteers (we affectionately named them the VOTR Pit Crew) that keep the wheels turning the day of the event, the Veterans, our sponsors - Eriksen Chevrolet, Ron's Toy Box and Duck Creek Tire - and especially all the Corvette enthusiasts that make Vettes on the River a success. This year, I am proud to report we have raised \$8,951.45 for the Vietnam Veterans Mississippi Valley Memorial Chapter 669 on the Illinois side of the Quad Cities. For VOTR 2016, our event planning will again start in March. Our core committee is looking forward to creating another exceptional Corvette car show hosted by the Mid-West Corvette club. We're planning more activities, more trophies, a new live band, and of course we will be selecting another Veterans organization to honor and show support. We have penciled-in next year's VOTR for Saturday, August 27, 2016 with the Le Claire, Iowa Levee as our location. Our challenge is to "fill the Levee". If you wish to get on our e-mail distribution for VOTR 2016 future updates, please e-mail us at graphicworks@wildblue.net

With that formula, I believe they will keep on coming.

Respectfully Submitted: Randy Huber – Vettes on the River Co-chairperson.

The El Paso Corvette Club 5th Annual Labor Day Cruise "West Texas Hill Cruise 2015"

It was a beautiful day on September 4, 2015 as the El Paso Corvette Club began the journey for our 5th Annual Labor Day Cruise with a caravan of 12 Corvettes ranging from C 5's to a 2016 C7 Z06. We even had two of our members, Miss June and Richard, show their support by stopping to send us off as we began our trip to Alpine, TX. About an hour into the trip, we stopped in Sierra Blanca to pick up two of our newest members bringing the total number of Vettes in our caravan to 13. A Border Patrol agent driving by could not resist videoing the unexpected sight of 13 beautiful Corvettes and assured us he would post the video on YouTube. As we left Sierra Blanca, it felt like we were in a parade with many of the town residents waving and taking photos of us.



After about 2 ½ hours of scenic cruising, we rolled into the town of Alpine with a sign "Welcome El Paso Corvette Club at the Stable Car Collection Museum. All the car aficionados appreciated the opportunity to admire an array of beautiful cars. While there, a gentleman informed us that he would like to become a member of our club and invited us to attend the grand opening of his wife's art gallery later that day.

Then we were off to the Museum of Big Bend located on the campus of Sul Ross State University. Our guide was very informative enlightening us of the history of the region as well as various fossils, which were excavated at Big Bend. A few of the ladies were thrilled to "scoop up" great deals on jewelry at the gift shop. Before heading back to the hotel, we made an impromptu stop at Cowboys and Cadillacs, the art gallery owned by our newest members and we made quite a picturesque scene with 14 Vettes all in a row.



Day two started out with a celestial experience at the McDonald Observatory in Ft. Davis where we watched a fascinating video on the sun and the universe. Unfortunately, we did not have enough time to actually view the sun from the telescopes so we proceeded

on to our next destination of the main street in the quaint town of Ft. Davis for lunch and shopping.

Next, we paraded into the town of Marfa for its famous Festival of Lights. For fans of the movie, Giant, there was a tribute to Lovely Liz and the iconic James Dean at the beautiful, historic Hotel Paisano. Between the bands, the booths and the hotel, there were attractions to interest everyone.

Back in Alpine with our members decked in full gear at dinner, we were approached by yet another couple who inquired about joining our club! We welcomed them and were thrilled to now have 115 members.

Day three was the culmination of our trip as 15 Vettes thundered into the scenic Big Bend National Park. Ken, one of our newer members from the Alpine area, was a fantastic tour guide and advised us of several spots, which were great photo ops to showcase the Vettes. The scenery was breathtaking and the bends in the road were ideal for driving. A few of the ladies even exhibited their driving prowess on the narrow winding roads.

We had quite the adventure at an isolated scenic location when we noticed three caballeros galloping across the river border towards us. At first, we did not know what to expect but then we relaxed as we realized they came across the border to sell us souvenirs.



We were able to joke as they posed with us for pictures.

The next day it was back to El Paso after a memorable weekend with a wonderful group of friends from a great club. Thank you Angel, Lou and Dolores for coordinating a fantastic trip.

Article written by Annette Rodriguez
Photos by Dolores and Lou Avalos

Mid-Ohio Corvette Club Cruisin' for the Kids

Mid-Ohio Corvette Club marked its fifth year for the annual Cruisin' for the Kids of the Christian Children's Home of Ohio, an event designed by MOCC that today has raised \$102,000 for CCHO throughout the past five years.

President, Wayne Davidhizer, and Treasurer, Jim Morrison, presented a check for \$20,000 to CCHO Executive Director, Kevin Hewitt, and Director of Advancement, Michael Woolworth, at their September 8 meeting at CCHO.

MOCC held their fundraising event this year on August 8, with 112 Corvettes and more than 250 people in attendance.

Club members began last spring contacting donors, supporters and volunteers to make this a successful event. CCHO uses dollars to support programs to enhance the emotional, mental and physical development for the residents' growth as they are provided these services by the amazing and dedicated staff of the Home.



Most importantly the kids enjoyed a day filled with fun, eating a scrumptious chicken dinner; judging a "for real" Corvette car show, trophies and all; viewing a professional Corvette race team's car and trailer owned by Roger and Ryan McManus of Westfield Center. The kids highlight was taking Corvette rides around the campus with smiles, laughter and screams of excitement and delight.

Hewitt and Woolworth both expressed a great thank you to Mid-Ohio Corvette Club members for spearheading this successful event again this year.

The Aug. 8 event began at the Wayne Co. Fairgrounds where Corvette owners were served a continental breakfast. A cruise followed to CCHO with entertainment provided by Jeff Linder, MOCC member and chicken dinner/hotdogs served to the 250 in attendance. Tickets also were sold for the more than 100 baskets and gift cards that were displayed in the CCHO recreational room.

Mid-Ohio Corvette Club, founded in 2006, has 66 members today.

President Jim Morrison said, "The raising of \$102,000 through donors, businesses, volunteers, with one out of state business giving us a challenge in two of those five years, is a great success. Thanks to all MOCC members who worked to make this happen."

Submitted by Darlene Morrison



FEED THE HUNGRY, HELP THE KIDS, SHOW CASE THE VETTE

Having fun while doing some good along the way.

LINCOLN, NE, September 20, 2015 –A gathering of Corvette owners and admiring onlookers doesn't conjure up thoughts of feeding the hungry and helping kids in crises, but that was the driving force behind the 22nd annual All-Corvette Show, September 20, 2015, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The largest show of its kind in a 10-state area is put on by the Nebraska Corvette Association (NCA), attracting nearly 5,000 spectators and 250 Corvette owners.

The NCA split \$17,000 of proceeds between The Food Bank of Lincoln and the Child Advocacy Center. Here's how it impacts those two charities –the Food Bank of Lincoln will turn its proceeds into \$40,200 worth of food; which works out to 25,125 meals. For the Child Advocacy Center the proceeds help the over 1,000 child victims of abuse and neglect. The 205-member NCA raises funds through sponsorships and car show entry fees, and through silent auction bidding and raffle ticket sales.

Corvette owners came from eight states and 60 cities. And, for the last four years, representatives came from the National Corvette Museum in Kentucky, bringing merchandise to sell, telling us it's one of their top shows," said Bill Zuspan, show chairman since 2012 and a retired Lincoln High history teacher.

The array of Corvettes runs the gamut, from the largest display of C1's in the Midwest (25) to nearly 40 C7's. "It was a celebration of seven generations of Corvettes," said Zuspan, a Corvette owner and car enthusiast. Car clubs from Kansas City, Omaha, Grand Island and Kearney brought their Corvettes to Lincoln.

Over 100 NCA volunteers helped make it a great day that fell right in line with the club's theme – "let's have some fun while we do some good along the way."

For more information about the Nebraska Corvette Club, visit NebraskaCorvette.com.



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Ohio's Buckeye Corvettes Celebrated their 55th Anniversary in 2015!

The Canton, Ohio club began in March of 1960 when Stan Ewing, Ed Baines and Barney Crum set out to establish a club which would consist of fellow Corvette enthusiasts. With the strong sponsorship of Ewing Chevrolet, their dreams and ideas became a reality. One of the club's 15 charter members, Ed Witherspoon still enjoys telling the stories of the club's beginning. Ed's love affair with the Sports Car began with his 1954 model and he has owned eight Corvettes since.

The success of the club has really been a group effort. Due to the hard work of present and past club officers along with their enthusiastic members, the club has flourished and now has reached an all-time high 260 members! The club is the fifth largest in the United States and the largest in the East Ohio Region of the National Council of Corvette Clubs.



Buckeye offers members the opportunity to participate in low and high speed racing events from West Virginia to Lake Erie. Along with the rest of the clubs in the East Ohio Region, they have "track time" reserved at the Corvette Motor Sports Park in Bowling Green, Kentucky in 2017. Other events include car shows, parades, concours, rallies and a wide variety of socials.

Socials have included fun day trips to area attractions or events traveling out of State. For example, in 2015 members traveled to Watkins Glen, New York where they drove the historic two and a half mile road course, had photo opportunities and enjoyed a relaxing lunch at "The Glen Club". Cooperstown was the next stop to visit the Baseball Hall of Fame. The Finger Lakes Region of New York offered the perfect background for the Corvette Caravan to make memories.

Buckeye Corvettes is proud of the level of contributions they make annually to a variety of charities. It's rewarding to us individually and helps improve the lives of others. At least ten local charities are chosen yearly to make monetary donations to. Those charities range from disease centers, children's hospitals, homeless centers, animal shelters along with an equestrian therapeutic center that focuses on helping those with disabilities.

Buckeye Corvettes along with their sponsor, Skipco Auto Auction of Canal Fulton are proud of their focus on charities along with their storied heritage. We're looking forward to the club's future, together enjoying our passion for the Corvette while making new friends along the way.

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VETTES AT THE BEACH

Pensacola Beach, Florida

Emerald Green waters of the Gulf of Mexico and sugar white sand glistening along Pensacola Beach, Florida formed the stage for the Southeast Region Miracle Strip Corvette Club's 13th annual "Vettes at the Beach" Corvette Show September 11th and 12th, 2015. Regarded by Corvette enthusiasts as the perfect opportunity to enjoy the Sunshine State, the show drew Corvette owners from 13 states. A record 266 cars including 31 Corvette Clubs traveled to Pensacola for the weekend to participate in the show which highlights America's legendary sports car.

Carol Mills, Show Chairperson stated "planning for the event is a yearlong project. Our committee negotiated with beachfront hotels to block rooms for show participants at a reduced rate. Dining facilities for the dinner and use of the parking areas were essential elements to the success of the event. While many guests came for the weekend, several clubs preferred to extend their stay in this popular resort area recognized as the "Cradle of Naval Aviation." Visitors enjoyed well known venues such as the National Naval Aviation Museum that attracts almost a million visitors annually. The Club also secured extended hotel rates offering guests the opportunity to relax and enjoy a week's vacation on the Gulf."

Members of the MSCC were on hand to greet pre-registered exhibitors and their spouses as they arrived for a "Welcome Dinner" at Hemingway's Bimini Bar and Island Grill on Friday evening. Guests renewed old, and began new friendships as they shared favorite Corvette memories while palm trees swayed in the gentle breezes off the Gulf providing an ideal backdrop. Participants remarked that "the food was great and the view spectacular." Pete and Lynn Jacobs from Minnesota commented that "just seeing our friends from MSCC at this beautiful venue makes it worthwhile for us to attend this special event."

Members recruited sponsors to assist with show expenses. Major Sponsors for the 2015 show were Pete Moore Chevrolet and Leo's Corvettes of Pensacola, FL, and general sponsors O'Reilly Auto Parts and Hardee's. Donations from local businesses in the form of gift certificates and merchandise were raffled which enabled MSCC to support area charities including Santa Rosa Kids House and Covenant Hospice, recipients of proceeds from the show. With the dates secured for the event, Club President, Steve Wilson and Mills engaged support of the Santa Rosa Island Authority to maximize the financial impact the event had on the community. SRIA is the governing branch overseeing the direction of Pensacola Beach, home to about 2,000 residents. Realizing the value of having this signature event in their community, SRIA has provided an advertising grant since 2014 to assist the club in attracting both exhibitors and spectators to this unique Corvette experience. Nearly 75% of show participants were from out of town which resulted in over 300 people occupying hotel rooms along the beach. Regional attractions, shop owners and restaurants benefited from the large number of guests in attendance. Area residents planned their week-end around a visit to the show which provided additional revenue to local businesses. Mills states that "advertising is vital to the show's success. Many Corvette owners do not belong to clubs. Therefore, we utilized advertising in local and national publications, web sites and Facebook to attract both exhibitors and spectators."

A display of "Seven Generations of Corvettes" owned by MSCC members greeted people as they arrived at the show. Throughout the day, spectators viewed a sea of Corvettes representing over 50 years of America's greatest automotive heritage. There were vehicles dating from 1958 to 2016. Thirty one clubs proudly displayed banners and flags at the show. Visitors chatted with representatives from the show sponsors and National Corvette



Museum. Guests strolled around the area viewing and talking to exhibitors who graciously answered questions about their favorite car. Owners were pleased to pose for pictures and offered spectators a chance to have a photo taken with their vehicle. During registration, participants received a ballot to use for selecting their five favorite coupes or convertibles. The warm sandy beaches beckoned guests who wished to relax while mulling over their choices for the awards ceremony. Hotel cabanas dotted the water's edge where guests enjoyed a cool beverage with ideal weather conditions to keep spectators comfortable.

Thirty-five exhibitors received awards including Best of Show to Tom Fisher 1979 Propane Blue Coupe from Birmingham, AL, Sponsor's Choice Leo's Corvette: Specialist Jeff McCartney, Venice, FL 2014 Lime Rock Green Convertible; Sponsor's Choice Pete Moore Chevrolet: Tony Waites Pensacola, FL 1958 White Convertible, Largest Club Participation: Greater New Orleans Corvette Club with 32 Corvettes in attendance. The Longest Distance Driven Award for traveling 1,271 miles to the show went to the Jacobs who displayed a 2013 Black Convertible.

At the end of the day, Wilson extended his appreciation to club members with a personal "Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make the 2015 Beach Show their *Best and Biggest show – ever.*" Wilson stated: "each and every volunteer did whatever it took to make the show a success. Simply put, we absolutely, positively, could not have done it without all of our volunteers doing an awesome job. This was a huge undertaking that required a spirit of cooperation and commitment to the community and charities that benefit because of the hard work and effort of our members. This event exemplified the philosophy of the National Council of Corvette Clubs, *We joined for the cars, we stayed for the people.*"

After wrapping up the show, MCCC presented charitable donations to local agencies. Members decked out in holiday sweaters and elf hats joined the Playground Corvette Club and Sunset Vettes of Northwest Florida to visit the Santa Rosa Kids House.

The Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Department provided a police escort for the motorcade. In addition to the check presentation, members purchased toys, clothes, and gift items with their own funds to present to the residents in time for the holidays.

The Club also visited Covenant Hospice where they awarded a check to the president and staff. A highlight of the presentation was a "mini" car show for Hospice associates, families and friends. Since 2006, contributions to these charities and the NNAM from proceeds of the "Vettes at the Beach" Corvette Show exceed \$20,000.

For clubs interested in planning an excursion to the show in 2016 now is the time to mark your calendars. The 14th Annual "Vettes at the Beach" show will be September 10th, 2016, the registration and Welcome Dinner September 9th at Hemingway's. Information appears on the Club's web page at <http://miraclestripcorvette.com>. A show entry form and links to hotel reservations appear on the site. Photos of the 2015 event are available by clicking on the gallery icon. If you or any of your Corvette friends would like more information, contact the Miracle Strip Corvette Club through their web page.

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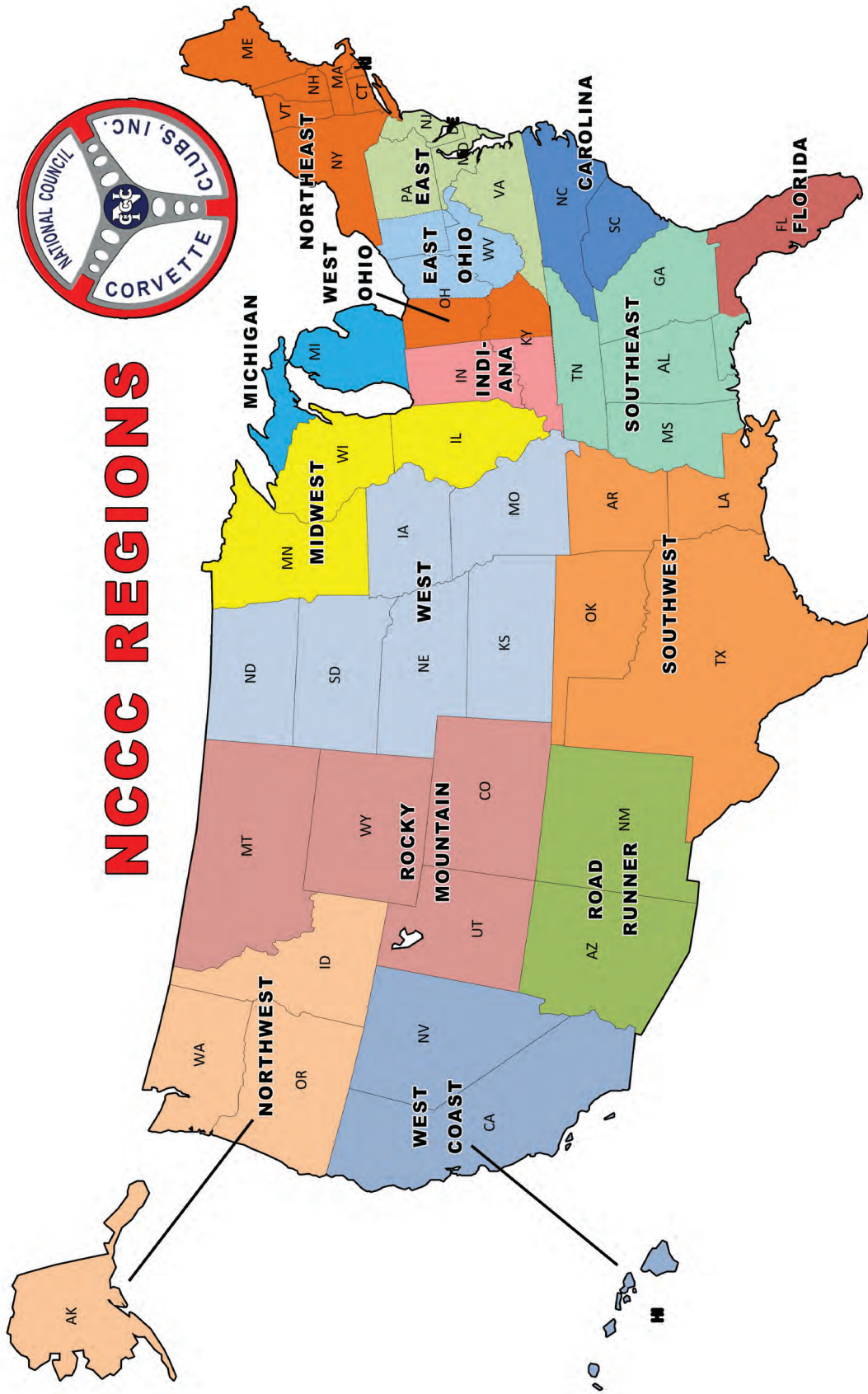
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Fall is in the air, which makes people want to get out with their Corvettes for rides in the mountains, car shows, or just to go out to eat with friends. This is definitely true in the Carolina Region. Carolina Corvettes recently took an overnight trip to the Smokey Mountains and drove a good portion of the Blue Ridge Parkway. We stayed at the Big Lynn Lodge located in Little Switzerland, NC, and made many stops at the various overlooks of the Parkway.

Carolina Corvettes also celebrated its 50th anniversary this year (2015). Founded in 1965 by a group of guys who loved their Corvettes, it quickly became a center of activity for young men, their ladies, and their cars. A long tradition of Carolina Corvettes is to recognize a club member in honor of Jack Lowry. Mr. Lowry was the head of maintenance at the local Chevrolet dealership. He was always there for the guys to help them with parts and open the shop to them when repairs were needed.

The Carolina Region finished the year with people choices shows and a Concours in September, October and November. Eastern Carolina Corvette Club sponsored a non-sanctioned event at NCCAR (North Carolina Center for Automotive Research) in August. They had a great turnout of Corvettes and non-Corvettes, and everyone enjoyed having an opportunity to test their cars in a controlled location.

As we look forward to 2016, we will be trying to find additional venues for autocross events. Our region, like many others across the country, is finding it increasingly difficult to find affordable locations. But in the meantime, we'll do our best to keep active!

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At the 2015 NCCC convention in the Poconos, Michele Cantelmo, the East Region Secretary, was invited to run for the NCCC national Secretary in the fall elections. This is quite an honor for Michele since the excellent work she performs for the region has been recognized at the national level. Unfortunately, Michele did not win the election this fall. Even more unfortunate was not all East Region governors took the time to vote in this election even though the balloting would have taken them less than five minutes and could have been done without leaving their house! Since some NCCC national elections in the past has been decided by a single vote, one can only wonder whether the election results would have changed had all East Region governors voted! How did your governor vote?

Many club members are not aware they are part of a much larger organization since most of their activities are performed at the club level. The NCCC East Region is comprised of 26 clubs in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. The East Region is one of sixteen regions across the United States. Each club governor should represent their club at quarterly regional meetings although some do not attend any of these meetings. The Regional Officers, the Regional Executive (RE), the Regional Competition Director (RCD) and the Regional Membership Director (RMD) take input from club governors and present concerns at quarterly national meetings and provide information from national meetings to club governors. Therefore, it is important for club governors to attend these meetings to share information in both directions.

Regional News

Regional elections were held in December and the following people were elected for two year terms:

- **Regional Executive – Joe Vasta**
- **Regional Competition Director – Brian Gallagher**
- **Regional Membership Director – Andy Alleshouse**
- **Secretary – Michele Cantelmo**
- **Treasurer – John Cantelmo**

Rocky Alleshouse is retiring as the East Region Treasurer after two years in office. We appreciate her service to the region.

The 2015 Convention made a profit of almost \$20,000.00 thanks to Dave Walter, the Convention Director, and all of the support from East Region members and national sponsors as identified in my last Blue Bars article. When regions make a profit for hosting a convention, the profits are divided with 50% of the profit going to the national organization and 50% returned to the region. Thus, the East Region is experiencing very good financial health.

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Hello from the East Ohio Region:

Competition is over. Our last event, the Chili Cook-Off , was a great success! (17 crockpots of chili with salads and desserts, attended by 100 members of the Region.)

The Region had 66 members finish with 200 or more points. The top ten women are: Linda Vannelli, Elaine Heretta, Cynthia Flanhofer, Kathy Mast, Regina Muich, Kathi Dembowski, Cheryl Getzy, Carol Storrs, Laura Gallagher and Beverly Sells. The top ten men are: Albert Flanhofer, Terry Muich, Ted Vannelli, Kenneth Mast, Charles Heretta, Paul Kessler, Fred Dugach, Eric Flanhofer, Warren Obert and James Hartzler. I would also like to thank the 25 people who worked events. The top ten are: Roger Flading, Alan Moore, Doug Lawrentz, Dave Lehere, Terry Sells, Beverly Sells, Daniel Lyden, Peggy Stephens, Charles Stephens and Gail Moore.

Speaking of competition—Amy Ruman, member of Tiretown Corvette Club, has won the Trans Am Championship in #23 McNichol's Corvette at the Daytona International Speedway!! She is the first woman to win this series in its 49 year history!

Next, the Region will have the Governors' Meeting to plan 2016 events and the continued planning of the Region's 2017 weekend at the track in Bowling Green.

A special thanks to 2 unsung members of the Regional Staff—Ana Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer and Tim Obert, Regional Web Master. Thanks again!!

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Most of us have had our Corvettes stored for a few weeks now, even though it has been a mild Fall and some are still driving, the season is about over. Now, our thoughts turn toward time with family and friends with Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Christmas and New Year's coming on fast. We have also in the middle of the 'unofficial' Michigan holiday of deer season!

It was another great year, in Michigan, as the driving season started out with many rallies and shows, the rookie driving school, and low speed events throughout the state. Participation was good and nearly every Michigan club participated, in one way or another, at all the events in the state and some throughout the country. Some great venues were used again this year like the low speeds at Michigan International Speedway, by Irish Hills Corvette Club; Indianapolis Motor Speedway for Bloomington Gold; the beautiful back roads of Southeast, Southwest and Western Michigan for some of the rallies; and many fun places, for shows, like the Cornwell's Turkeyville U.S.A., where Corvette Club of Battle Creek has had their long-standing show for many years. We encourage everyone to try some of these events, especially new members, just because of the fun and historic places that these events are held.

Now the diving season is done and plans are in the works for the Awards Banquet, sponsored by Flint Corvette Club and Matick Chevrolet, for April next year. Congratulations to many of the participants that will be recognized at that dinner, and especially to those that finished first in their categories:

- Concours: Mary & Bob Hall, Sue & Kim Keith and Gloria & Simon Reiffer, all tied for First
- Rallies: Jim & James Sweet, First (the perennial favorites each year!)
- Speed Events Ladies: Mary Wentzel
- Speed Events, Men: Bob Hall
- Club Standings: Irish Hills Corvette Club

Nationally, many of our members competed throughout the USA and some of them have finished very well in those categories, too:

- Club standings: Irish Hills Corvette Club, 4th, Corvette Club of Michigan 8th
- Speed Events, Ladies: Beth Waters, 3rd, Mary Wentzel 4th
- Speed Events, Men: Dave Waters, 7th, Bruce Wentzel 10th

Special Congratulations to Bob Hall as our Michigan Region Overall Champion for 2015!!!

Even though the driving is over, at least in Michigan, Corvettes are not far from our thoughts. Many clubs continue to meet throughout the winter months, even though a lot of members are 'snow birds', and Christmas parties are planned as well as 'drive & dines' with the steel cars. So, there are many opportunities to get together and fellowship with our Corvette Family even now. Next year will be just as exciting and fun for all of us who are enthusiastic about America's Sports Car.

Have a safe and Blessed Holiday Season and we will see everyone soon!

Mark Hanlin RE - Michigan

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Region News

I would like to congratulate **Windy City Corvettes** as our 2015 Region's Competition Champions. Also congratulations to our #1 Man, **Dale Samuelson, Northern IL Corvette Club**, returning #1 Woman, **Carolyn Samuelson, Northern IL Corvette Club**. Also returning as our #1 Worker, **Jo Hoak, Sunburst Corvette Club**. Well deserved to all!

Our 2015 Officer Elections results were announced at the November Region Governors meeting. **Bill Docherty, Windy City Corvettes**, was re-elected Region Competition Director. **Shannon Davis, Central IL Corvette Club** will continue as our Region Membership Director. **Nancy Bailey, Northern Illinois Corvette Club**, returns as Treasurer. **Jo Hoak, Sunburst Corvette Club** will be replacing **Chris Reitz, Route 66 Corvette Club** in our Secretary position as Chris moves on to become the NCCC Secretary for the next two years. Congratulations to all of these leaders. We will continue to have a strong region leadership team in 2016. By the way, I will return as Region Executive. **Joan Thomas, Mad City Vettes** has also offered to continue as our Region Webmaster and **Matt Waters, Sunburst Corvette Club** will stay on to manage our Facebook page. 26 of our 30 club Governors participated in the election. This shows the depth of Governor involvement and is a good indicator of why the Midwest Region is one of the strongest in NCCC. Thank your Governor the next time you see them. Our goal for 2016 elections is to have all Governors participate.

One Governor change was announced at our November Region meeting. **Vern Fagerberg, Jr.** will be new the Governor of **Northern Rays Ltd.** **Vern, Jr.** is a second generation Governor from the club, as many will recall that Vern Sr. was the club Governor for many years.

Vern Jr. was also FCOA Member #473 member. I would ask all of our members to keep that program in mind for your Sons/Daughters, and also for your Great-Grandsons/daughters. FCOA continues to be an excellent program to help promote NCCC within our families. FCOA, led by **Pat Kelly, Badger State Vettes**, is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2016.

I would like to invite all region members to our Region Party and Awards Banquet. It will be held on the 2nd of April 2016 at the William Tell Holiday Inn, Countryside, IL. **Dave and Joan Heinemann** will host the event. **Joan Heinemann and Mary Ann Bugbee, Windy City Corvettes** are again leading our 2015 Awards Committee. The Governors graciously approved funding that will bring each attendees cost down to \$35 for a family-style dinner, including an Open Bar. You cannot beat the price. I hope that you can all join us. Finally, I would like to thank all of our event Chairpeople across the region and those who helped host events this past year. Your efforts have provided much fun and camaraderie among our region members as well as many others who visit our region events. Please know that you are greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to another exciting year in 2016.

Larry Pagliaro: RE@mwregion.com

Competition News

It is hard to believe another season is complete. Congratulations to our Champions listed in the RE report. It takes a lot of effort, so thanks to every Governor, chairperson, and especially workers who helped put on our events this year. In addition, a special thanks to Northern Illinois Corvettes Club and Dale and Carolyn Samuelson for providing quality timing for our region. The great working relationship between Dale and me produce fast and accurate speed event results. The cooperation between the region clubs has built a strong foundation for this region.

Our 2016 schedule, tentatively put together in September is finalized at our November meeting. Next year promises to be a diverse and busy schedule of events. We do have two site conflicts with Rantoul Airport to be resolved, so there is still work to do. Since the Midwest Region is a One-Acre member with the Motorsports Park, we are partners with East Tennessee Corvette Club to host a 21-event Memorial Day Weekend in Bowling Green, KY. 14-speeds on the skid pad, and 7-low speeds on the west loop of the main track. Convertibles will not require a roll bar and no High Speed License required. A flyer with all the details is on the Midwest and Southeast websites.

Low speed sites continue to be a challenge. The economy has caused properties to sell or close down.

Regional News

Insurance requirements are changing, making it harder to comply, and NCCC Insurance is top-notch. Make sure you check out the FAQ's on the insurance page of the NCCC website to stay informed. The NCCC Business Manager, Jack Wilson updates them several times a year. Our region had no reportable insurance issues for 2015 which helps keep the costs down. As I am writing this article, National had no claims either, but there are still events to run.

The Midwest Region Awards Party will be April 2, 2016 at the William Tell Holiday Inn and Banquet Hall and I have the pleasure of handing out the awards to our Champions, members who earn 200 or more regional points, region workers, and the top five clubs. This party is always a highlight of my term as RCD. **Joan Heinemann** and **Mary Ann Bugbee** comprise the Awards Committee and do a great job. I look forward to seeing their selections this year.

In November, I submitted a rulebook change to limit to five the number of events held on a day. The RCD's voted to not approve by a close vote. Our region has always felt the quality of an event, not the quantity was most important. Hosting seven events on a small track is easy, but on longer or difficult courses, it becomes an issue. We rush through Registration and tech, and if any issues arise, look for shortcuts to fit all the events in. Event days tend to be eight to twelve hours long, and we look to shorten Sunday, because of the drive home.

Having run 14-event weekends, I understand the limitations for the course to allow the events to run in the time allotted and hope no weather or timing issues occur. As an entrant, I enjoy five event days more. They are less tiring and I like the social gatherings as much as the competition. Sometimes slowing down a bit allows us to savor an activity versus a rush to complete it. Just my thoughts!

I hope your holidays were joyful and I look forward to the 2016 Competition Season. The 2016 schedule posts on mwregion.com.

Bill Docherty: RCD@mwregion.com

Membership News

What an amazing year we have had. Going on my first full year as your RMD has been a great adventure. I have truly enjoyed it fully. All in all the renewals are going well. Very proud of my MAL's they have all responded and only waiting on a few to return monies. Thank you MAL's. The MWR has gained an additional Club from Milwaukee WI, Brew City Corvettes. They have already started attending governor meetings and have asked about joining in on shows and autocrosses. I would like to Welcome Brew City Corvettes again to NCCC and the Midwest Region. Membership is still on the rise for the MWR and it shows through the clubs. Total new members I have processed for 2015 is 134 this year. Congratulations to all. As the fall and winter set upon us and we put our cars away, look back at the great times we had. Autocross, Funkhana, Rallies, Car Shows or even drive and dine. Always remember one thing "we come for the cars but stay for the people". One of my favorite quotes from the National Corvette Museum and hangs in my garage is "It's not just a car, it's a lifestyle" Please as always if you need anything feel free to contact me anytime. With that Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And until next issue. "Save the Wave"

Shannon Davis: RMD@mwregion.com"UDREAM" 2015 Arctic White Stingray

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Hello from the balmy(so far) North East. Many are second guessing themselves as our weather is in the 50's! The convention in the Poconos was fantastic and enjoyed by all! We had FIRST TIME convention attendees take TOP COMPETITOR !! Southern Tier CC own - Kathy and Rich Lapceovich . Congratulations to them for their spirit of taking the BULL by the HORNS. We are also welcoming the return of a club to the region - Corvette Club of Vermont. I would like to thank my governors for their diligence in getting their renewals done and voting in the elections. As I close, we all know the snow is coming! So stay safe - SAVE THE WAVE and have an enjoyable holiday season !

Ray & Debbie Schafer RE & RMD - Northeast

Regional News

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The holidays are over and it's time to get ready for the new season in the Rocky Mountain Region. The schedule of events make the year full in every way. The weekends will be a blur in a short time and we all better be prepared for lots of fun filled Corvette events. Here in the Rocky Mountain Region we have planned some new and exciting events in our wonderful part of the country. I would like to invite all Corvette people to join us and try something new. You might like it!

Pete Urenda - RE - Rocky Mountain

A big Howdy from the Rocky Mountain Region! We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas.

The Competition Season has wound up for the 2015 year and we certainly had some great events. Since the last article, we have had several Rallies, notably the Colorado Springs Corvette Club (CSCC) Rallye, called the S'No Flakes Rallye (because we hope there's NO SNOWFLAKES when we have it), the All Hallows Eve Rallye put on by the Top of the Rockies Corvette Association (TORCA) and the last rallye of the year, the Turkey Rallye, put on by the Denver Corvette Association (DCA). All were good fun and I've posted some pictures from the All Hallows Eve Rallye, hope you enjoy them.

Our Corvettes are (mostly) put away, waiting for warmer weather as the winters here in the Rocky Mountain Region can be pretty hard on Corvettes. Snow, sand and salt really do a number on paint and metal parts. But, that's all part of being a Corvette owner isn't it? We can all do our yearly maintenance and "winter projects" at our leisure because there's at least four months of winter yet to come. Ah well....

With the 2015 Competition season behind us, the region is now looking forward to our Annual Banquet in March and then the Competition starts up again with three Autocrosses put on by the Corvettes West Corvette Club in Grand Junction on March 20th. We all hope that there's no snow going over, but the mountains can be pretty fickle that time of year. After the Autocrosses in Grand Junction, the Eastern side of the Rockies gets going with Autocrosses put on by the Southern Colorado Corvette Club (SCCC) at the Pueblo Motorsports Park. This is always a fun event and gets everybody revved up for the season.

New for 2016! The NCCC Competition Committee has authorized me to write code to enable online registration for any clubs that wish to use it. The new screens can be accessed via the normal Competition Database screens. My hope is that the screens are self-explanatory, but if there are any questions on how to use them, please feel free to contact me at waltjenkins@comcast.net.

Our winners for Men, Ladies, Clubs and Workers are posted below. Have a great year!

Walt Jenkins - RCD - Rocky Mountain



Regional News

Club Regional Point Totals Report

Place	Club Number	Club Name	Total Regional Points	Events Attended
1	RM-183	COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	4190	59
2	RM-176	TOP OF THE ROCKIES CORVETTE ASSN	2671	54
3	RM-114	DENVER CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	1735	37
4	RM-294	COLORADO WEST CORVETTE CLUB	1629	41
5	RM-217	SOUTHERN COLORADO CORVETTE CLUB	887	27
6	RM-497	CENTRAL WYOMING CORVETTES	580	14
7	RM-150	DOWN-THE-ROAD CORVETTE CLUB	205	8
8	RM-600	CENTRAL COLORADO CORVETTE CLUB	77	7

Men's Regional Point Totals Report

Place	First Name	Last Name	NCCC Number	Total Regional Points	Events Attended
1	LORREN	LOEWEN	RM-183-0505	424	55
2	ROGER	MILLER	RM-183-0316	354	52
3	ED	ALLEN JR	RM-294-0108	346	41
4	RANDY	ZORNES	RM-176-0370	305	37
5	KEN	BAUER	RM-176-0179	284	33
6	TOM	URY	RM-183-0435	282	35
7	JARED	URENDA	RM-114-0426LM	264	28
8	WALT	JENKINS	RM-183-0351	252	38
9	JOHN	AMES	RM-183-0366	248	27
10	PETE	URENDA	RM-114-0134LM	221	34
11	JEFF	MCCUTCHEON	RM-183-0519	219	23
12	DAVID	HALL	RM-183-0538	203	31
13	BOB	LANDDECK	RM-217-0127	200	25
14	BOB	CLIFTON	RM-176-0351	195	33
15	RON	BAUER	RM-176-0359	180	18

Ladies Regional Point Totals Report

Place	First Name	Last Name	NCCC Number	Total Regional Points	Events Attended
1	BARB	ZORNES	RM-176-0369L	325	38
2	LAURIE	LOEWEN	RM-183-0518L	324	37
3	VICKI	URY	RM-183-0490L	264	30
4	SHAUNA	HALL	RM-183-0539L	240	25
5	BEV	LANDDECK	RM-217-0128L	217	24
6	KITTY	DIVIS	RM-183-0613L	179	19
7	CHERYL	CLIFTON	RM-176-0352L	174	23
8	JACKIE	BAUER	RM-176-0180L	133	17
9	ANNE	LEWIS	RM-183-0399L	131	15
10	CINDY	URENDA	RM-114-0372LML	115	18
11	SHELLY	SCHNEIDER	RM-176-0469L	91	17
12	JUANITA	BOCHNAK	RM-183-0139L	84	16
13	GWENDA	VALENTINE	RM-183-0566L	84	26
14	CAROL	LEYNER	RM-176-0451L	83	13
15	CINDY	MCCOY	RM-183-0643L	69	10

Regional News

Regional Worker Point Totals Report

Place	First Name	Last Name	NCCC Number	Total Worker Points	Events Attended
1	GWENDA	VALENTINE	RM-183-0566L	56	21
2	ELLOUISE	MORRISON	RM-294-0010L	54	16
3	BARBARA	HOEPPNER	RM-183-0525L	40	12
4	THOMAS	HOEPPNER	RM-183-0524	40	12
5	RICHARD	MORRELL	RM-176-0445	28	7
6	WALT	JENKINS	RM-183-0351	28	8

Rocky Mountain Region highlight - individual: Kitty Divis

Kitty got started in the Corvette hobby in Fruita, Colorado. She had always loved cars and in fact has a 67 SS Camaro convertible that she loves to drive because of the attention it gets!! She had never driven a Corvette until that April day in 2005 when a friend offered to let her race his Vette. She readily accepted and has been one of the best drivers in the Rocky Mountain Region ever since. She is very competitive and that has helped her pick up, not only racing, but rallying also, very quickly.

You might say she took the Region by storm. She is very high energy and loves to compete in all events. She took first place in the Region in 2009(?), and regularly finishes in the top ten in the RMR.

Kitty Divis, a member of the Colorado Springs Corvette Club, is a woman filled with love, charity, and fun. Her bubbly smile greets all! She and two other women chair the Club's Fall Autocross, aka, Chicks Rule Autocross; presenting a fast fun-filled day for drivers and spectators alike.

Kitty also enjoys the challenges of a "Corvette Rallye". She and her right arm, Roger Miller, co-chaired this year's S'No Flakes Rallye; a crazy cruise through Colorado Springs.

When Kitty is at an event, the energy level of all present rises. She will liven up the area by doing things to put smiles on the faces around her. She will leg wrestle with the chairman of a regional banquet, trash talk with fellow competitors in fun, or offer novices advice on how to compete more effectively. She has been joy to have in the Region for the last 10 years!! In the photo, left to right, is Anne, Kitty, and Cindy - the Three Amigos!



Rocky Mountain Region Proud Moment: Charities

The reason I became a member of my club is that they support charities. The giving back to the community is very important to me. As I learned about the other clubs in the region, I found that this is a common theme among all of the clubs. Not only are the folks in NCCC fun, competitive, but they are generous as well. Here are some of the charities from this region:

Down The Road Corvettes: For the last two years our club has supported the Corvette Museum. Before that we supported various charities including Wounded Warriors, and Impacting Neighbors

Top Of the Rockies Corvette Association: The Top of the Rockies Corvette Association donates about \$2,000 a year to various local charities: the community food bank, a group home for troubled children, a veterans' support group and other similar organizations. By giving locally, we feel that we're helping our neighbors and that we're making a difference in our community.



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Desert Corvette Association: DCA's charity for 2015 was MaxFund, a no-kill animal shelter. At the end of each year, the members choose a charity for the New Year. MaxFund was suggested by one of our new members who had a great experience with them providing physical therapy for her dog. We accept donations for our charities in lieu of entry fees at our three annual car shows. We raised just under \$1,000 that will be presented in December after a parade of members' Corvettes through downtown Denver to the shelter.

Central Colorado Corvette Club: CCCC supports the Channel 9 News Drive. We get together and caravan to a drop location. One of our ways of giving back to the community. We also support Kidstreet that is part of the Childrens Hospital, Colorado. Kidstreet provides no cost help and support for the families of children at Childrens Hospital. We chose this because we're helping families with very sick children. Often times, the entire family is in need of help. We do this at Xmas time providing gifts(much needed items) to the children and families.

Central Wyoming Corvettes: CWC has donated to several charities this year including the Shriners, the United Way and the Boys and Girls Club. One of our members had a wonderful little '87 Porsche 944 that they donated to the Boys and Girls Club and The CWC club stepped in and purchased a new



set of tires while other club members took it upon themselves to mount and balance the tires. We even had prior club members provide an alignment and other basic servicing to put the car in tip top shape. Over one hundred, \$100 raffle tickets were sold and then the original winner donated it back, so it was re-auctioned and brought over \$9,000 the second time around, for the Boys and Girls Club. It was truly heartwarming to see such an outpouring from the community, both, in getting the vehicle ready and at the auction. Note: if you look at the picture closely you'll notice a red Grand Sport next to the Porsche. Although the Porsche was a classic, Nothing drives like a Vette.

Colorado Springs Corvette Club:

Each year the Colorado Springs Corvette Club nominates and votes to adopt a local Pikes Peak area charity. Our Club's 2015 charity, Urban Peak of Colorado Springs, was given over \$2,000 from our membership renewals and from the chosen charity event, the Daniels-Long Dealer Appreciation Car Show. Our charitable giving does not stop there. We also continue a wonderful community service tradition, the Christmas Food Baskets. Our members open their hearts and wallets annually to help those families that are experiencing economic struggles. We strive to deliver 130 food baskets to families in the area. These two endeavors unite our Club in fellowship and friendship.

Southern Colorado Corvette Club: The Southern Colorado Corvette Club of Pueblo is proud to provide continuing support for two charities. Our club has quite a few military veterans who know how valuable post service support can be. Thus, we support the Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) at Fort Carson as part of the Wounded Warrior Project. We donate money and clothing to the SFAC on a quarterly basis. Our club sponsor, Daniels Long Chevrolet, also donates \$200 to the SFAC through us for every new car purchased by club members. The other charity we support is Posada of Pueblo. Posada provides housing and supportive services for homeless individuals and families to empower them to become self-supporting members of the community. We provide financial assistance to cover the expenses for one apartment for an entire year. We also donate camping equipment and winter clothing for the homeless. Our club and sponsor donated just over \$2,700 in cash to our charities in 2015 along with lots of needed clothing items.



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The picture shows a car full of winter clothing donated last month to Posada.

Thank you SCCC - first in Renewal, first in Growth - hooray!

Wayne Umland RMD - Rocky Mountain

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The 2015 Regional Officers were all re-elected for 2016 at our November Regional Meeting. Please note that the email contact for Amelia Workman (RMD) has changed. It has been a successful year in the Southeast.

We held over 100 sanctioned events, including the first Motorsports Park weekend attended by over 250 NCCC members!

Plans for 2016 will include **two 3-day weekends** and NCM Motorsports Park. East Tennessee Corvette Club is partnering with the Midwest Region for Memorial Day 21 event weekend and Southeast Region will host July 2, 3, & 4. All events will be low speed – 2 days on the 10 acre skid pad and 1-day on the 2.2 mile main track. Convertibles can enter ALL events.

TENTATIVE 2016 SCHEDULE:

- May 28, 29 & 30 21 Events NCM/MSP Midwest & SE Region Events
- July 2, 3, & 4 21 Events NCM/MSP SE Region Fund Raiser
- Sept. 3, 4, & 5 21 Events Knoxville, TN
- Oct. 22 & 23 14 Events Knoxville, TN
- Oct. 29 & 30 14 Events Huntsville, AL
- Nov. 25, 26 & 27 10 Events High Speed SE & Florida Region Events
- Dec. 3 & 4 14 Events Huntsville, AL

Watch the calendar for additional information & events – www.ncccsouth.com

Regional News

COMPETITION

We have 16 men and 8 women over 200 points in the Region!

MEN

1. Dave Goebel	ETCC	790
2. George Kimble	NCC	683
3. Tom Adams	ETCC	639
4. Harold Penely	PCC	488
5. Gary Davenport	VCC	443
6. Jack Alexander	VCC	442
7. Steve Cronberg	ETCC	407
7. Don Hoffmeister	NCC	407
8. Mike Dill	NCC	402

WOMEN

1. Betty Parks	CA	940
2. Linda Goebel	ETCC	783
3. Luann Morris	PCC	544
4. Alysia Hardy	NCC	418
5. Cindy Dill	NCC	397
6. Julie Ryder	NCC	314
7. Agnes Crovella	VCC	236
8. Deborah Jarrell	NCC	208

WORKERS

1. John McGee	VCC	199
2. Don Parks	CA	197
3. Doug Adams	ETCC	146
4. Stephanie Strauss	CA	143
5. Jack Filippone	CA	143

CLUBS

1. East TN CC	5,782
2. Nashville CC	4987
3. Corvette Atlanta	2402
4. Vette City Vettes	2356
5. Plateau Corvette Club	2355

MEMBERSHIP

The new year starts a new season of fellowship with the common bond of a great car – *Corvette*. Welcome to all the new members and renewing members this year! Our membership in the Southeast remains constant to begin 2016 with 1,221 members. Congratulations to Corvettes of Clarksville (TN) that will be re-joining the Southeast Region! We extend a huge welcome to all your members and look forward to seeing you at events in 2016.

There is potential for another new club in West Tennessee. I want to encourage those members who did not renew their membership to take care of that as soon as you can. Our Region needs **each** of you. If you are between Corvettes at the moment, consider the Associate Membership option. This will keep you involved with NCCC, Corvettes, and the most important asset NCCC offers, our members.

The Southeast Region is establishing an inter-club activities email list. There will be an exchange of information about activities that other regional club's may like to attend. We hope to promote inter-club participation and shared FUN.

At the end of each year there are more members from our Region and NCCC who are no longer with us. Your thoughts and prayers will keep their memory alive as we go forward.

David Goebel RE - Southeast

Don Parks RCD - Southeast

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Regional News

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I would like to congratulate the SWR 2015 Top Competitors on a super competitive year.

The Southwest Region's Competition Season came to a close in late November with Cowtown Vette's TMS event. Our clubs completed 169 of 190 NCCC sanctioned events this year; plus 5 non-sanctioned events. One drag event that was rained out with water coming up thru the dragstrip. We only had one club which didn't host their events. This year, our region has enjoyed everything from Time Trial events, High Speed events, numerous Low-Speed Autocrosses across the region, ET, MT & Record Drag racing, Car Shows, Funkhanas and Rallyes. Several of our clubs have had the pleasure hosting a few of you from other regions at some of these events; it is always a pleasure to compete with you.

Regionally, here are the preliminary standings for the Top 5 (11/30/15):

Place	Name	Club	Pts	Place	Name	Club	Pts
1	Chris Gann	OCCC	1613	1	Christine Gann	OCCC	1533
2	Johnny Gann	OCCC	1573	2	Bernyce Molenda	THT	1436
3	Kevin Anthony	CTV	1208	3	Cathy Anthony	CTV	1336
4	Fred Proctor	CTV	1125	4	Colleen Kamradt	CTCC	531
5	Red Greenfeder	CTV	918	5	Brenda Fergerson	CMCT	540

1	Oklahoma City CC	10769
2	Cowtown Vettes	8665
3	Tejas Vettes	3145
4	Tin Hall Toys	3129
5	Cen-Tex CC	2721

Nationally, our region currently has Chris Gann, Christine Gann, Johnny Gann, Bernyce Molenda, Oklahoma City CC and Cowtown Vettes in the Top 15.

For 2016, we currently have 180 sanctions of the 190 SWR sanctions on the books. There are two weekends of high-speed events on the books - using 26 sanctions. Two weekends of drag racing, spring and fall, both of which contain low-speed autocross on Saturday with MT, ET & Record Drags on Sunday. We also have numerous other low-speed autocrosses - some track and some on skid-pads along with a Funkhana, Car Show and a couple of Rallyes. We would welcome you to check out the 2016 Southwest Region Schedule and come on down to enjoy some Corvette Fun with some of our Southern Hospitality.

Doug McMahan RCD - Southwest



Regional News

WEST REGION

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Happy New Year! After a long winter in the West Region, we are looking forward to getting out and enjoying Corvette activities. At the November meetings, we announced the newly elected officers for the New Year. My term as Regional Executive is now over. It has been an honor to serve as the West Region Regional Executive, and I have enjoyed it immensely. Thank you for all your support during my tenure. I am now proud to pass the torch to Larry Beebe of the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club. Larry will do an excellent job as the West Region RE. All other officers retained their positions. Congratulations to all the elected officers.

We are finalizing the summer competition schedule and getting it posted to the website. There are a lot of sanctioned and unsanctioned events planned for the year. We are working on holding a regional event to raise money for the WR Scholarship Fund, as well as, offset the cost of the competition awards. The main event for the West Region is the 2016 Roar Into Omaha NCCC Convention. There are many activities for everyone to enjoy. Go online to register, and make plans to come. You'll be glad you did.

Winter will soon be over, and it will be time to start the season of doing whatever you enjoy in the car you enjoy. Be safe and save the wave.

Jon Manz RE - West Region

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Welcome to all the new and old members and the old members this year to NCCC. All of us look forward to seeing the new members at events and 2016 is starting with events already planned in the Region. The Region is looking for new events in 2016 and we have experienced people who can help you put on an event if you need it. Contact RCD Joe Orrico and check out the events calendar on the web site <http://www.ncccwcregion.org>. Give any of your Regional Officers a call lets us know what we could do to improve the Regional events and even have more fun. The new Blue Bars Editor (ELAINE HERETTA) is looking for articles on clubs and or events. How about a story how you found you're first Corvette? Any human-interest story may make the pages of Blue Bars. Pictures always help make an article.

Cliff Harris feels everyone should have received their 2016 membership card and please bring the card with you to events. Cliff is our web master and take a look at the web site to see the different events that you can participate in. Let's all work on getting new members so we can make Cliff look good when we make the West Coast #1 in membership. New members are enthusiastic and willing to work to keep the club strong and growing. Please note 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 2016 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.

Listed below are your REGIONAL WINNERS for 2015.

The competition season is over in the West Coast Region and the 10 top competitors are:

Mens

1. Ed Norris Corvette Super Sports
2. Doug Lyon Corvette Super Sports
3. Bud Norris Corvette Super Sports
4. Barry Fitzjarrell Vapor Trails Vettes
5. Cliff Harris Pacific Coast Corvettes
6. Charlie Perry Vapor Trails Vettes
7. Dan Hedges Corvettes of Temecula Valley
8. Scott Erickson Pomona Valley Corvette Assn.
9. Kevin Presser Corvette Super Sports
10. Doug Nicoll Vapor Trails Vettes

Womens

1. Shannon Norris Corvette Super Sports
2. Jackie Lyon Corvette Super Sports
3. Dawnette Norris Corvette Super Sports
4. Nancy Erickson Pomona Valley Corvette Assn.
5. Kimberly Bratt Pomona Valley Corvette Assn.
6. Linda Norris Corvette Super Sports
7. Kathy Hedges Corvettes of Temecula Valley
8. Janet Curran Corvettes West
9. Sue McElroy Pomona Valley Corvette Assn.
10. Karen Stevens Pomona Valley Corvette Assn

Clubs

1. Vapor Trails Vettes 1378 Points
2. Corvette Super Sports 1356 Points
3. Pomona Valley Corvette 1098 Points
4. Corvettes West 488 Points
5. Inland Empire Vettes 420 Points

Congratulations to all those who participated in sanctioned events for 2015.

Please get your sanctions in for 2016 to reserve your date, first come, and first serve.

The 2016 Events calendar is at: <https://93075438.domainhost.com/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2016/Programs/ListEventsForRegion.php?regionCode=WC>

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

Save the Wave,

West Coast/ Northwest Regional Officers,

Allen Morris RE
Joe Orrico RCD
Cliff Harris RMD
Ellis Chee RT
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First of all, congratulations to Dan Coughnour, Rodney Cramer, Jim Shepler, Janelle Flaharty, Judy Roeder, and Linda Conway, as the top three men and women in Competition points for our region in 2015. Good job guys and gals!

Well it's now Winter, and the state of Ohio is Officially Closed, but that does not mean we all stay home. Corvette Troy has held a few fun rallies, mostly as an excuse to go out to eat at the end. Most of the clubs also have "Drive and Dine" events to get us out of the house. However, 16 of us have just returned from a 10 day Cruise with the Corvette Pirates, led by Captain Laurie "Tex" Schwab. What a great way to get rid of the winter blah's, thank you Laurie, for organizing the adventure, nearly 100 NCCC members in all.

Save the Wave

Jerry Limpach RMD - West Ohio

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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