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From the President

The season of fall is here and winter is just around the corner. I am glad there are four seasons each year to enjoy. I think life would get boring with only one season and the same weather all year long.

Change is good, as it breaks up life and makes life something to look forward to. I really like spring each year as spring brings new growth and the chance to start again doing what we have done in the past even better.

I have one year left on my second term as President of NCCC representing each of you as members. There have been a lot of changes made in the last three years since I became President in January 2015. Most of these changes have improved how NCCC operates and what it cost to do what NCCC does for all the members.

Looking forward into the future, NCCC needs to find ways to attract new and younger Corvette owners as our membership ages with time. NCCC needs to look at getting more and more into the electronic world to save costs and connect with everything that the younger generation is using. If you can do it on a “**smart phone**,” NCCC needs to be there. Even new cars today have more and more electronics for everything the younger generation wants.

NCCC needs to start looking at NCCC’s competition program and looking for ways to attract the younger generation, who seems to just like to drive their Corvette in lapping events. New Corvette owners want to drive their cars, not just for 30 seconds. NCCC needs to develop a program that works for this new generation of drivers.

All of us need to work on making new members feel welcome. Too many times we stay in our little groups doing the same things we have done for years. When a new person comes along, we need to make sure they are made to feel part of the group. Be open to new ideas and questions about how NCCC operates. At club meetings make sure the new person is introduced and have a member sit with them to explain what is going on. Too many times we assume everyone knows all about NCCC. And for sure don’t get into a debate at a club meeting, as no one wants to join a group who is arguing about stuff. Think for a minute, would you come back to a meeting or an event where there is nothing but fighting?

- **Lastly, don’t be negative** about everything. It is easy to find something wrong with anything if you look long enough. No one wants to listen to someone who always complains about this and that. There is good in everything NCCC does. In life you can always find something bad about anything. But is that how you want to live? Practice being positive and you will start to feel better about everything in life.

As 2017 comes to an end, I want to wish everyone the best that life can offer and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are all so lucky that we can all put the past behind us and start over with a clean slate each year.

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Dave Heinemann
President NCCC



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Membership Report - September 9, 2017

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EO	East Ohio Region	14	1,266 / 1,219	33 / 28	BUCKEYE CORVETTES, INC.	262 / 244
ER	East Region	24	1,887 / 1,821	66 / 54	CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB	237 / 229
FL	Florida Region	19	1,699 / 1,644	52 / 50	CORVETTES OF NAPLES	398 / 355
IN	Indiana Region	19 / 18	1,380 / 1,312	23 / 20	CORVETTE INDY	273 / 259
MI	Michigan Region	16	1,062 / 1,028	28 / 26	CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN	203 / 192
MW	Midwest Region	28	2,520 / 2,425	54 / 45	CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS	199 / 198
NE	Northeast Region	7	307 / 294	30 / 29	CORVETTES OF BUFFALO	102 / 91
NW	Northwest Region	2	242 / 237	10	TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	119 / 117
RM	Rocky Mountain Region	7	694 / 652	13 / 10	COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	260 / 252
RR	Road Runner Region	12	911 / 868	22 / 18	SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB	151 / 147
SE	Southeast Region	16	1,520 / 1,472	40 / 33	EAST TENNESSEE CORVETTE CLUB	442 / 420
SW	Southwest Region	18 / 17	1,335 / 1,256	51 / 48	TULSA VETTE SET	352 / 302
WC	West Coast Region	23	1,949 / 1,880	32 / 25	LAS VEGAS CORVETTES ASSOCIATION	167 / 157
WO	West Ohio Region	7	314 / 309	12	GLASS CITY CORVETTE CLUB	112 / 108
WR	West Region	21 / 20	1,680 / 1,604	27 / 25	CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB	367 / 349
			<small>9/6/2017 - 5/3/2017</small>	<small>9/6/2017 - 5/3/2017</small>		
TOTALS		242	19,021 / 18,270	524 / 455	<i>Information as of 9-6-2017</i>	

TOTAL MEMBERS NUMBER INCLUDE MALs AND 7 HONORARY MEMBERS
 NCCC HAS 357 LIFETIME MEMBERS



AMELIA WORKMAN
 NCCC VP of MEMBERSHIP

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FROM THE VP OF MEMBERSHIP

As we settle in from all the summer fun, your membership team is turning their attention to 2018 Membership Renewals. I, and your Regional Membership Directors (RMDs) are ready and able to assist our clubs with getting members renewed by the first of December, 2017.

On September 1, 2017, Governors began inputting into the membership database all the new members that had been held back during the month of August. On **October 17, 2017**, the database will be switched into “renewal” mode. The new members from September will appear as “auto-renews” in the database and will not be required to renew their membership until the fall of 2018.

On **October 15, 2017**, the membership database will shut down for a few days to give membership time to “clean-up” database entries and get things in place to come back on line for clubs to begin processing renewing members and inputting new members. Governors will receive instructions from their Regional Membership Directors when the database is scheduled to reopen. That date is set for **October 17, 2017**.

The BIG change that will occur with this year’s renewals is that renewing NCCC members will not be receiving a membership card(s) and packet in the mail as in previous years. Instead, each member will receive an email from NCCC (membership@corvettesnccc.org) advising that their membership for 2018 has been received and processed. A link will be in that email which will take the member to a copy of their new membership card. It can be printed or stored on the member’s phone and/or computer for future reference. It will have the member’s name, NCCC number, and High Speed License information (if applicable). The club Governor will be responsible for getting the card to each club member without email access. **New NCCC members will continue to receive a hard membership card, decal, and patch-- NO change.**

“The sooner you fall behind, the more time you’ll have to catch up.” Please do not wait until the last minute to pay your dues for 2018. For **NCCC club members**, please timely pay your dues through your local club; for **members-at-large**--please look for a notification from your Regional Membership Director, who will give you the renewal timeframe which will be no later than December 1, 2017.

You, as an NCCC member, are our best NCCC recruiter and usually have the first contact with a prospective member. Consider the value of your membership and pass that along to new folks that you encounter along the way.



Amelia Workman
VP of Membership



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 contact your Regional Membership Director or, in the case of members-at-large, the Vice President Membership, Amelia Workman. (Amelia’s contact information can be found on page 3 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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FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

As another year turns to fall, many club, regional and national events have concluded with a few left to end out the year. Due to the attention paid by those who put on these activities and events, we have only had a few claims of minor cost to our insurance. Everyone appreciates the attention to safety for our participants, workers, and guests.

Another great convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky was held with over 500 registrants. A big thank you to the Bowling Green team headed up by our Directors Richard Yanko and Deb Murphy.

Now everyone can plan on a July 15-20, 2018 convention in New Orleans, LA., headed up by Directors Jerry Britner and Bernyce Molenda. Look for upcoming information on the NCCC Convention web site.

This is my last year of my term of office. I am pleased to see Jim Walton has stepped up to run for the office of Business Manager. Having competent and talented members want to serve the membership is critical to the ongoing success of our NCCC organization.

Enjoy the rest of your year and stay safe.



Jack Wilson
NCCC Business Manager

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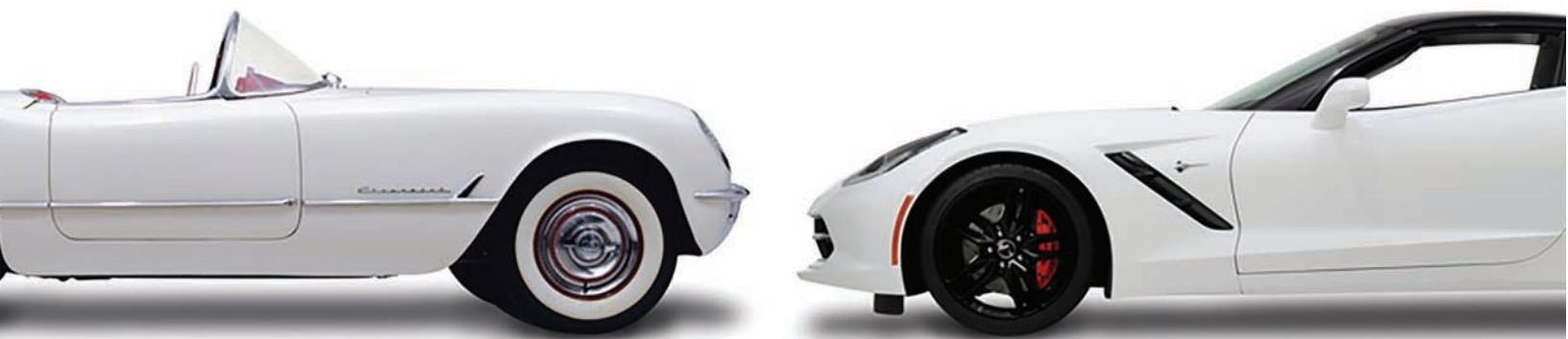
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FROM THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

What a summer it has been. We have participated in parades and car shows, gone out racing and shared in the fun at the annual convention in Bowling Green. Richard, Gail, Deb and Denny put together one heck of a great convention.

One of my duties (and a pleasant one it was) was to present the winners of the newsletter contest. I would like to thank this year's judges, Larry Pagliaro, Debbie Haskell and Larry Beebe for a great job. Before I reveal the winners, I would like to recognize all the entrants this year. The listing shows club, editor and newsletter title:



Competition Corvette Assn	Fred Dugach	<i>The Checkered Flag</i>
Corvette Club of Iowa	Dave Howard	<i>Sportsmate</i>
Corvette Super Sports	Debra Rudy	<i>Under the Radar</i>
Corvettes of Temecula Valley	Judy McIntosh	<i>Valley Vette View</i>
Cowtown Corvettes	Paul Jackson	<i>Cowtown Low-Down</i>
Longhorn Corvette Club	Leeland Heins	<i>BULLETin</i>
Nashville Corvette Club	Roger Boychek	<i>Tiresmoke</i>

These folks did an excellent job. I would like to encourage more clubs to enter this competition. I know there are so many great newsletters out there. We have changed the submission so that we now accept on-line newsletters. The rules are out on the NCCC website so start planning now for next year.

This year's winners are:

- 1st place - *Tiresmoke* by the Nashville Corvette Club**
- 2nd place – *Sportsmate* by the Corvette Club of Iowa**
- 3rd place – *Cowtown Low-Down* by the Cowtown Corvettes**

Congratulations to these fine clubs for their accomplishments.

There are so many ways to participate in NCCC events and programs. I hope you all find something you enjoy doing with your Corvette and the friends you make along the way.

Kathy Brisbois
Parliamentarian



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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Did you make it to Bowling Green for the 2017 NCCC National Convention? I hope you did but if you didn't it ranked right up there with the best. I'm sure if you talk with anyone who was there they will tell you that it was so much fun with all the events, entertainment and interaction with all the attendees. If all the convention had to offer wasn't enough, Mother Nature delivered a spectacular natural wonder with a total Eclipse! I had never driven competitively at the Motorsports Park which was a great new experience and the evening parties were just the best. So if you were not able to attend, then get your calendar marked and begin planning on attending next year's convention in New Orleans.



Of course, the National Corvette Museum (NCM) was a big attraction for most of us while we were in Bowling Green. I think it is always the top attraction whenever any of us get close to Bowling Green. As you know, NCCC has a permanent display in the NCM. With the help of Dave and Linda Goebel, we spent the Friday before the convention installing an updated presentation. It was a sweat and blood (literally for Dave and I – but nothing serious) contribution by each of us to remove the old display elements, clean the area and put in the new components. The display is now an updated visual of who and what NCCC membership is about. If you weren't at the Museum during convention here is a picture of our new display.

Our NCCC Members Only Facebook page continues to deliver more and more information to our "following" members. If you have not applied for access, simply go to Facebook and NCCC Members Only page and click on "join". If you want to keep up to date on NCCC happenings, then you need to join NCCC Members Only!

I believe all the activities of NCCC from convention to our club meetings/events and on to our social media underscores the power of our national tag line, "We joined for the car ... We stay for the People!" The friends I've made as a result of being a member of NCCC is what keeps me excited about all the NCCC Corvette events I attend. Our tag line is truly the foundation of NCCC. We can each serve as ambassadors of NCCC and can help promote the organization as we move in our daily world – both at events, with friends and as you share your Corvette experiences on Social Media. Let's continue working together to grow our network of friends and NCCC's membership!

Denny Luther
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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIP

Convention 2017 is in the NCCC history books and I think it is safe to say that a good time was had by all. Hats off to Richard and Gail Yanko, Deb and Denny Murphy, and their many NCCC volunteers who hosted the activities - registration, tech, parties, events, door prizes, decorations - for their many hours of planning, preparation, and execution. SUPER JOB!!!



AND much thanks and appreciation is sent to our sponsors who help with the support of this activity for NCCC- **Michelin North America, Mid America Motorworks, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Eckler's, Condon Skelly Insurance, Zip Products, Corvette America, Corvette Central, Novistretch, Hagerty Insurance, NCM Insurance, Paragon Corvette Reproductions, Carlisle Events, and Legacy Insurance.** Your involvement in attending and providing financial support as well as door prizes always make this a great event for our members.

We had our first insurance panel at this convention. Representatives from Condon Skelly, Hagerty and NCM Insurance provided insight into the Corvette enthusiast industry. Our members were impressed with the information provided as well as the professionalism shown by each representative.

Sponsorship plans for 2018 are underway with the goal to maintain our current sponsors and add to the "family"! Advertising opportunities have been adjusted to offset our change in membership renewals. We will also be utilizing our ability to send direct emails to members, on a limited basis, from sponsors who participate at the Platinum or Gold level. And, hopefully, the 2018 convention site in New Orleans ('Nawlins) will spike some interest. Opportunities to increase sponsorship benefits to all members will also be a priority for the 2018 program.

Hagerty Insurance has expressed a desire to be more involved on the local club level to offer more event support. Clubs who are interested in their support or involvement should provide contact information to sponsorship@corvettesnccc.org so that you can be added to their club roster. In 2018, Hagerty will try to match a regional representative as a contact for your event.

Empire Seat Covers has a new, updated listing on the Discounts page of the NCCC web site. If participation at a Spring Mountain Motorsport Ranch School is on your "bucket list" of things to do, they are offering 2 free nights of lodging if you book a school between December 1, 2017 and January 15, 2018. Never hurts to save some monies!

The sports world will be in full swing when you read this so hope your favorite team - college or pro football, baseball, basketball, hockey, or soccer - is playing well. Hard to have time for it all when you are active with your local NCCC club, but that is what our organization is about - We joined for the car - We stay for the people!

Enjoy the fall season with your family and NCCC friends!

Debbie Lindsey
Sponsorship Director



Fall 2017



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**FOURTH Drawing Date will be May 5, 2018 at the National Governor's Meeting in St. Louis.
Winner will receive \$100 PLUS FOUR \$50 Raffle Tickets for St. Jude.**

**FIFTH Drawing Date will be July 20, 2018 at the NCCC Convention in New Orleans, LA
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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHARITY

I would like to share a story that brought tears to my eyes while at the September National Governor's meeting in St. Louis. After I had given the report on the St. Jude Raffle ticket sales and had given a report on the winner. Howard Curtis stood up from his seat and made the announcement that he would like to collect additional money for St. Jude from members present. He collected an additional \$1281 which will be included with the money from the car Raffle. As I stood at the podium while this was going on, I thought how very special the NCCC family is. Not only do we support each other when it comes to cars, many of us step forward when it comes to supporting the children at St. Jude.



Thank you to John Cantelmo, Dave and Sally Walter, Gary and Pat Kelly and Dave and Joan Heinemann for all their help selling St. Jude Raffle Tickets at Mid America Motorworks Funfest. Thank you to Mike Yager for allowing us to be at your event to sell Raffle tickets. The weather was perfect this year and Casino Night was a blast.

Scholarship Recipients were announced at the Bowling Green Convention. The 10 NCCC Scholarships were awarded to:

Sue McGee Scholarship
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Mid America Motorworks Scholarship
Kimberlee Fast Scholarship
Judy Yanko Scholarship
Ray Meesseman Scholarship
Windy City Corvettes Scholarship
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Corinne Ebner
Mariah Fillenworth
Ryan Lee
Brian Jewsikow
Allison Laber
Mackenzie McGann
Matt Weaver
Taylor Benning
Kylee Luther

Florida Region
Indiana Region
West Region
Indiana Region
Southeast Region
East Ohio Region
Midwest Region
Indiana Region
Road Runner Region
West Region

Congratulations to Debbie Lindsey, who was awarded the Roger Clancy Humanitarian Award at the Bowling Green Convention.

Congratulations to Donald Campbell from Corvettes International in the Carolina Region. Donald's raffle ticket numbered 0759 was drawn at Convention. Donald has chosen to order a new Grand Sport with museum delivery. Thank you goes out to everyone who had purchased tickets.

The three lucky winners who sold the most raffle tickets for St. Jude were awarded gift baskets. Congratulations to first place, Gary Kelly, second place, Debbie Lindsey, and third place, Michele Vasta. We will once again give awards to the top three members who sell the most tickets for the 2018 Raffle. Please contact me if you would like to sell tickets.

The sale of the 2018 Raffle for St. Jude is in full swing. The winner will be announced July, 20, 2018 at the New Orleans Convention. Please go to the NCCC website to order your ticket(s) on line. You can also mail order your ticket request utilizing the mail order form in this issue of Blue Bars.

Even though the air is turning crisp and the leaves have started to change, there is plenty of time to enjoy NCCC events. Enjoy the fall season!



Michele Cantelmo
NCCC Director of Charity

FCOA Membership Count by Region as of September 12, 2017

REGION	# MEMBERS 01-01-2017	ADD NEW MEMBERS	SUBTOTAL	LESS 16 YR. OLDS	# MEMBERS 09-12-2017	CLUB WITH THE MOST FCOA MEMBERS IN EACH REGION	# FCOA MEMBERS
CAROLINA	21	0	21	-2	19	CA-014 CAROLINA CORVETTES	10
EAST	244	7	251	-19	232	ER-108 YORK COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB	39
EAST OHIO	156	15	171	-16	155	EO-005 CORVETTE CLEVELAND	42
FLORIDA	225	5	230	-13	217	FL-276 CORVETTES OF NAPLES	84
INDIANA	116	11	127	-9	118	IN-513 HOOSIER CORVETTE CLUB	26
MICHIGAN	194	10	204	-17	187	MI-003 CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB	37
MIDWEST	444	7	451	-33	418	MW-351 WINDY CITY CORVETTES	144
NORTHEAST	41	0	41	-3	38	NE-585 CORVETTE CLUB OF VERMONT	6
NORTHWEST	1	0	1	0	1	NW-483 TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	1
ROADRUNNER	43	1	44	-5	39	RR-303 DESERT CORVETTE ASSN.	15
ROCKY MTN	51	3	54	-2	52	RM-183 COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	20
SOUTHEAST	136	11	147	-7	140	SE-073 NASHVILLE CORVETTE CLUB	56
SOUTHWEST	105	5	110	-3	107	SW-055 COWTOWN VETTES	26
WEST	300	7	307	-25	282	WR-015 CEDAR RAPIDS CORVETTE CLUB	103
WEST COAST	103	12	115	-6	109	WC-326 CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS	21
WEST OHIO	41	1	42	-9	33	WO-027 CORVETTE TROY	16
TOTAL	2221	95	2316	-169	2147		

WOW!!! Look how many FCOA members have already turned 16 in 2017!

They are the Corvette enthusiasts of NCCC's future! Sign them up as Youth Members in your club!
Go to <http://corvettesncc.org/fcoa1.html> for a fill-in FCOA application & address change form.

Also check out the information about FCOA kids' t-shirts, onesies & bibs in this issue.

Pat Kelly, FCOA Director

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

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

FCOA LOGO CLOTHING ORDER FORM

QUANTITY	ITEM	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL COST
	FCOA white bib	Large w/velcro closure	\$14	\$
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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	\$
	FCOA white T-shirt	Youth small (6-8)	\$16	\$
	FCOA white T-shirt	Youth medium (10-12)	\$16	\$
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	FCOA heather ash T-shirt	Youth small (6-8)	\$16	\$
	FCOA heather ash T-shirt	Youth medium (10-12)	\$16	\$
	FCOA heather ash T-shirt	Youth large (14-16)	\$16	\$

MAILING INFORMATION (please print): **TOTAL** \$ _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, 9-digit Zip: _____

In case of questions please also provide e-mail address _____

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FCOA Member Name: _____ boy girl

Birthdate: _____ — _____ — _____ Interests/Hobbies: _____

Address: _____

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

Sponsor Information:

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

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

NCCC Member Name: _____

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

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

E-mail address (in case of application questions): _____

IS THIS A GIFT? ***Please allow 30 days!*** YES NO SPECIFY OCCASION: _____

QUESTIONS????? E-mail FCOAkids@aol.com or call 262-971-5046

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

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NCCC & THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



It has been another successful year working with the National Corvette Museum and the Motorsports Park. The number of NCCC members who enjoy the Museum increases every year. The NCCC Clubs that “visit” for special tours or to “work” as volunteers increases each year. The NCCC Members who participate or attend the Museum’s activities is also growing. The MSP was home to 77 sanctioned events in 2017 plus the Bowling Green Convention events. Numerous Clubs have come for private touring sessions and a large group of our convention registrants took advantage of the touring laps available. Some even rented demonstration rides by the MSP’s experienced drivers to “find the line” and feel the potential grip available for the high speed event! I have not personally tried the new “go kart” track, but several of my club members say it is a “blast.”

The recent issue of “America’s Sports Car” lists about 1,000 of the NCM’s donors for the past 12 months. NCCC Clubs, Regions and individual members are prominent on that list. Starting at \$100 we make up about 20% of the names, and each category increases with NCCC members being 70% of the largest donors!

NCM now has a “Spire Society Wall” displaying the top lifetime donors. Most are NCCC affiliated. The MSP has an “Acre Owners Wall.” Again, most are NCCC. The Bricks and Benches around the NCM and Holley Tower read like an NCCC roster. The Banners that fly over the NCM parking lot are a majority NCCC Clubs. Remember, each Club is made up of members (from 12 to 450) who support the Museum.

The NCM puts NCCC membership packets in each Museum Delivery resulting in hundreds of new members. Both organizations have become an integral part of our Corvette life. Cooperation with NCM and MSP has never been better. With the NCCC Membership support, the NCM is a permanent partner with NCCC.

Linda and I want to thank Denny Luther for his perseverance to make an all new NCCC Display for the NCM. We also must thank the NCM staff for the cooperation while the amateurs worked for hours to do a professional transformation! If you look very closely, you might see some blood and sweat stains inside the cabinet – but it was worth it!!! Our display outshines the NCRS and the WSCC on the same wall! It is a MUST SEE!

Assembly Plant tours will not resume until January of 2019 (15 more months).

David and Linda Goebel
National Corvette Museum Ambassadors



NCCC Official 1/4 Mile Drag Records as of 09/13/2017

Record time is at sea level. Record time is at sea level. Record time is at sea level.

Class	Time	Index	Mens Record Holder	Club	Event	Date Record Set	Class	Time	Index	Ladies Record Holder	Club	Event	Date Record Set
Group 3													
DPA	9.01	9.37	John Sharp	Comp Corvettes of OK	SW-2 Oklahoma City, OK	10/19/03	LDPB	9.83	10.23	Delores Barnard	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	Yvick Burgess	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2008	05/25/08
DPC	7.66	7.97	Carl Moyer	CC of Iowa	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-1990	09/03/93	LDPF		11.41				01/01/93
RPAF	9.52	9.91	Panelo Thompson	N.E. Ohio Vette Club	NCCC Convention	06/28/01	LDPF		10.30				01/01/97
RPA	9.78	10.18	Fred Garvin	C.O.A.S.T.	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01	LRF	10.26	10.68	Linda Garvin	Mid Texas Cust CC	SW-03 San Jacinto CC-1997	11/02/00
RPB	9.97	10.37	James Garvin	C.O.A.S.T.	SW-03 C.O.A.S.T., 2006	09/24/06	LRF	10.57	10.89	Sylvia Houldridge	Cowtown Vettes	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2008	05/25/08
A	9.98	10.38	Fred Garvin	C.O.A.S.T.	NCCC Convention	06/28/01	LA	10.60	11.03	Loretta Spinrad	Capital City CC	MI-051 Capital City CC-2000	05/20/02
B	9.70	9.80	Jerry Benedict	Cornhusker CC	WR-523 Archway CC 2014	10/04/14	LB	10.31	10.73	Linda Williams	San Jacinto CC	SW-37 Oklahoma City CC-1993	06/12/96
E	10.90	11.12	Scott Mathiesen	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	05/27/13	LE	11.09	11.54	Kathryn Pennington	Cowtown Vettes	SW-01 Oklahoma City CC-1997	06/07/00
H	11.39		Chris Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2017	05/28/17	LH		11.53				01/01/97
K	10.66		Travis Loehhead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2017	05/28/17	LK		11.53				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	10.53	Steve Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-88 Crossroads CC 2005	10/15/05	LCLM	10.99	11.43	Abby Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-095 Archway Corvette Club	06/24/06
Group 2													
A	11.23		Fred Garvin	C.O.A.S.T.	NCCC Convention	08/22/17	LA	10.61	11.04	Liz Boekerman	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	12.18	Patty Wilson	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC	09/07/00
C	11.81	12.29	Jim Benedict	Cornhusker CC	MI-153 Royal Corvettes-1999	09/25/01	LC	12.65	13.16	Linda Benedict	Cornhusker CC	WR-39 Cornhusker CC-1997	09/01/00
D	11.76	12.24	Dick Smith	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC-1999	09/06/01	LD	11.92	12.40	Sharon Smith	Cornhusker CC	NCCC Convention	07/16/00
E	12.69	13.21	Dale Acker	Comp Corvettes of OK	SW-1 Oklahoma City, OK 2005	05/29/05	LE	12.69	13.21	Amanda Acker	Comp Corvettes of OK	SW-1 Oklahoma City, OK 2005	05/29/05
F		12.36				01/01/93	LF		12.36				01/01/93
G	13.11		Tim Bradford	Texas Outlaws CC	SW-143 COAST 2016	10/23/16	LG	13.12		Robin Bradford	Texas Outlaws CC	SW-143 COAST 2016	10/23/16
H	12.29	12.67	Johnny Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-038 Oklahoma City CC 2009	05/24/09	LH	12.34	12.71	Christine Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2011	05/30/11
J	11.85	12.09	Johnny Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2014	05/25/14	LJ	11.88	12.12	Christine Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2014	05/25/14
K	11.76	12.00	Joe Sjaarto	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2013	10/27/13	LK	12.71	12.97	Cathy Anthony	Cowtown Vettes	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2013	10/27/13
M	11.01	11.34	Travis Loehhead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LM		11.53				12/10/05
N		11.03				05/01/09	LN		11.03				05/01/09
CLA	12.92	13.44	Steve Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC	09/07/00	LCLA	14.28	14.86	Joan Bohannon	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC	09/07/00
CL	13.42	13.97	Ron Ruston	Oklahoma City CC	SW-43 Oklahoma City CC-1996	06/08/99	LCL	13.67	14.22	Jeanie 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 Boekerman	Cornhusker CC	Kearney Raceway Park, Kearney, NE	09/20/08
AA	13.13	13.67	Bob Holliday	Tiretown CC	MI-100 Royal Corvettes-1997	09/20/00	LAA	14.73	15.33	Merrilyn Walling	Cornhusker CC	WR-36 Cornhusker CC	09/07/00
B	13.45	14.00	Doug Shilen	Cowtown Vettes	SW-1 Oklahoma City, OK 2004	05/30/04	LB	14.10	14.68	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	14.69	Joan Bohannon	Cornhusker CC	WR-89 Cornhusker CC 2004	10/09/04
D	13.96	14.52	Ron Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	SW-02 San Jacinto CC-1999	11/14/01	LD	14.08	14.66	Liz Boekerman	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 Messemman	Michigan Autocross Group	NCCC Convention	06/18/07
F		12.88				01/01/93	LF		12.88				01/01/93
G	13.31	13.58	Paul Stewart	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2014	05/25/14	LG	13.49	13.62	Jeanie Cassel	Wisconsin Corvette Club	NCCC Convention	08/25/15
H	12.89		Paul Stewart	Oklahoma City CC	SW-143 COAST 2016	10/23/16	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	12.15	Martin Phillips	Oklahoma City CC	SW-143 COAST 2014	10/19/14	LK	12.23		Mary Anne Kolb	Tin Hall Toys	SW-143 COAST 2016	10/23/16
M	11.73	11.85	Travis Loehhead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-143 COAST 2014	10/19/14	LM		11.85				12/10/05
N		11.33				05/01/09	LN		11.33				05/01/09
CLA	14.65	15.24	Jim Schwent	Boone Trail CC	NCCC Convention	07/16/00	LCLA	15.44	16.07	Sue Schwent	Boone Trail CC	WR-05 Cornhusker CC-1991	09/02/94
CL	14.81	15.41	Fred Schneider	Platte Valley CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01	LCL	15.31	15.93	Terry 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.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS



Family – we all have them – sometimes whether we want them or not! I've been reading Rene Cardenas' posts on Facebook as he and Carolyn travel this great country in pursuit of #1. He writes of the great memories they are making and the fun times they are having.....that NCCC is about great people with the benefit of long lasting friendships. Although there are



many members out there that tire of hearing about racing, there are those of us that can tell of wonderful times tailgating at car shows, having a cold one after a road rallye, a "roast" of a long-time member, or of club tours and socials. As I waded through hundreds of pictures putting this issue together, it struck me once again that none of us are getting any younger (especially since I just had one of "those" birthdays). Chuck and I have a combined total of 84 years in NCCC and Chuck has just completed his 48th **consecutive** year of competing. I'm sure that there are many like us in the NCCC family. What bothers me most is that the younger generation won't make the commitment to

continue our legacy. The excuse is usually that "being involved" takes too much time. Did "we" have more time back in the day? I don't think so! What can we do to insure that NCCC is around for generations to come? As we hope the Corvette will be! What is it that attracted us to NCCC? The sense of FAMILY! My kids were raised working a corner at Nelson Ledges and became members of NCCC on their 16th birthdays – there are any number of people that they could go to if they needed anything – like FAMILY.

As we head into the Holiday Season – please take a moment to send your thoughts and prayers to those out there who have lost everything. We all know someone that has been impacted by nature's devastation in the last few months.....and remember – we are the lucky ones with FAMILY.

Elaine Heretta



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Calhoun County Corvettes – 10th Anniversary Celebration

For almost sixty years we have gathered, as likeminded enthusiasts, around America's Sports Car – the *Corvette*. Some of those original clubs are no longer with us, but there are some, including a couple right here in Michigan. However, as the years have moved on, more clubs were formed and are forming for the very same reasons as were established in 1959.

In 1953, Chevrolet was battling with Ford and Dodge for 'number on brand' in annual car sales. General Motors, though, as a group was bigger than even Standard Oil in those days. Yet, GM was always looking for opportunities to come up with something new and different. That was when GM chief designer, Harley Earl, came up with an idea for a two-seat sports car made of fiberglass, instead of steel, to appeal to the masses rather than of those few that were looking for Jaguar or Triumph. The project was handed to Chevrolet designer and engineer Robert McLean, in 1951, and development began. The idea was to use existing Chevrolet components, but beef up the engine and bolt it to the new Powerglide automatic transmission and then place the fiberglass body over everything. A prototype was authorized by then chief engineer, Ed Cole, and the 'concept car' was then displayed at the GM kiosk at the 1953 New York Auto Show, where it was an instant hit.



About six weeks before that, a baby girl was born at a hospital not far from the massive GM complexes. Angela Long grew up in the rural areas of Genesee County and the Thumb of Michigan. Like so many of her generation, she loved cars and driving, which was as much a part of the fabric of American culture as the Flag, apple pie, and baseball. She grew up loving and admiring the Corvette and fell in love for life when she got the chance to drive a Corvette for the very first time in 1970.

She met and married Mark in 1977 and, as she has said on many occasions, "...I married him instead of getting my Corvette." Mark vowed that someday she would have her Corvette and started plans to the end. So, he promised that she would get it for her 50th birthday, if not before. Angela was skeptical, but let him continue on the quest for the perfect Corvette for her. Then, in 2003, the 50th anniversary of the Corvette and her birthday, Mark made arrangements for her to get that dream car and they picked it up on May 10, 2003 – a 1999 Magnetic Red Coupe – and Mark had one day to spare! Past President, Jim Cleveland, has often remarked, "...it is easy to guess Angela's age – just remember when the Corvette was born!" Needless to say, Angela is not always happy with that particular comparison.

During a car show in 2007, Angela came up with the idea that the town they lived in, Marshall, Michigan, had a lot of Corvette owners not involved with any clubs and she decided to start a brand new club there. With the guidance of Michigan Region officers, Jim and Barb Harris, and other Corvette friends, Calhoun County Corvettes was officially started on September 1, 2007 as MI-548; the 548th new club with NCCC since 1959.

Throughout the last ten years, the club has had many members come and go, but there are still 17 of the original 27 members active today. Many are, or have served as, officers or board members and have been very instrumental in the development and guidance of the club from the very beginning.

Those members are:

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| ~ Sue & Jim Cleveland | ~ Stevie & Larry Karlo |
| ~ Joy & Jim Corsi | ~ Michelle & Randy O'Neil |
| ~ Maureen & Jim 'Doc' Fausey | ~ Brenda Shatkosky (husband, Richard is a social member) |
| ~ Angela & Mark Hanlin | ~ Kay & Gary Woods |
| ~ Joyce & Jerry Sweet | |

Angela had a great idea that turned into a real club that enjoys getting together and driving their Corvettes whether as a club, in region events, or even national gatherings – but always as friends. She does not like the 'limelight' on herself and admits that while it was her idea, it could not have been done without a lot of help from a lot of people, including all those listed above and more. She is humble and does not like notoriety, but she is the Founder of the club and was the inspiration for the beginning of Calhoun County Corvettes. Now, with over 107,000 miles on her 'baby,' she plans to step down as President and concentrate on "just driving" – which is why she wanted the Corvette in the first place!

Calhoun County Corvettes enjoys a wide variety of activities, but the most important is the donation of profits from the sanctioned events to local charities and organizations. In the past, some of the local organizations to receive donations are the Calhoun County Humane Society, Battle Creek Haven of Rest Shelter, South Central Michigan Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, and Fountain Clinic of Marshall. The most recent has been the 'Talons Out Honor Flight,' which takes World War II and Korean veterans to Washington DC, all expenses paid, to spend the day and view the various war memorials.



The club has, and always will, support and participate with the other NCCC clubs in Michigan and events held on a national scale, such as Bloomington Gold, Carlisle and Mid America Funfest. Many of the members are also involved with and belong to the National Corvette Museum and attend many of the annual events and caravans. By the time you read this article, the club will have celebrated our anniversary in many ways, including trips to many Michigan cities with drive and dines, rallies and shows, the NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, Corvettes at Canterbury (north of Detroit) and will have led the "Corvette Parade" through downtown Mackinaw City and across the seven mile long Mackinaw Bridge as part of the 'Mackinaw Corvette Crossings Show' and to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of 'Big Mac' along with our 10th anniversary.

The picture on the cover was an event in itself, which involved a couple of hours setting up and photographing at Duncan Aviation's Fixed Base of Operations Complex, at the W.K. Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek. Assisted by Duncan technician, Rob High, the club gained access to the tarmac and took the photographer to the roof for the best vantage point. Rob also assisted CCC when the 5th anniversary picture was taken there, and that also appeared on the cover of Blue Bars in the Winter 2013 edition. Rob is a pilot and works around expensive and fast private jets, but he has said, "...it is always a big thrill for me to see all those Corvettes and to help out the club when I can!" Many thanks, to Rob and Duncan Aviation for the privilege to use their facility in Battle Creek.

It has been a fun and 'fast' ten years and many of the members of Calhoun County Corvettes are looking forward to the future and even more fun. In closing, there are thousands of Corvette owners around the country who do not belong to a club and hundreds of clubs that do not belong to an organization like NCCC. So, it is also part of the plan, for Calhoun County Corvette's 10th anniversary, to get to those folks and make them aware of 'our family,' who all gather for the same reason – CORVETTE!



Glass City Corvette Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Over 80 past and current members of Toledo, Ohio's Glass City Corvette Club recently assembled to celebrate 50 years of fellowship as an NCCC organization. Member Jim Weber explained, "This is a milestone event for GCCC to be celebrating 50 continuous years as an active and vibrant Corvette club. Those 50 years have represented over 600 consecutive monthly meetings, countless numbers of car shows, cruises, attendance at Corvette Fun Fest, Corvettes at Carlisle, restaurant of the month gatherings and just plain old-fashioned fellowship."

Held at the Stone Oaks Country Club, attendees were entertained by the local band, Watermelon Men, playing music from the 1960's. Each person in attendance received a commemorative brochure, highlighting the Corvette milestones along with historical events, a commemorative glass, and C7 pin.

GCCC member Mark Echler, assembled a video highlighting the evolution of the Corvette, historical highlights and members in their prime. Other entertainment included a lively version of the *Newly Wed Game*. However, in this version the panelists were all married for over 40 years. Mark Echler was also the recipient of this year's Club Award in appreciation for all his hard work as GCCC secretary and a fully participating member, who has gone beyond to promote the club.

Although the Glass City Corvette Club was founded in a garage in 1966, it was officially chartered in 1967. Its membership started with six, it soon grew to eleven and is now officially over 150. We are fortunate in that we draw from both northwestern Ohio and southeastern Michigan.

It is amazing how over the years we watch many things change, while many more remain the same. Original club members included Jim Shull, Ron Muston, Frank Leffel, Gary Bedra, Linda Myers, Butch Briggs, Rudy Vogel, Ron Webster, Tom Brenot, and Bud Leidel. If you check out our current roster, you will still find Butch Briggs and his wife Peg. One thing that has certainly changed is the average age of our members. While Butch, Scott Barnes, Steve Sparks, Brian Kotula and Steve Jagodzinski may have all joined in their youth, I can only kindly say that they are much wiser.

Through tales or tall tales...

Rallies seem to have always been a mainstay of the club with speed rallies, matching time rallies, the Fall Fun Rally, the Fox and Hound Rally, Time and Distance Rally, and many charity rallies. However it is the Turkey Trot that has persevered and continues with the proceeds given to towards the Jane Brainard Scholarship for anyone obtaining a nursing degree at Owens Community College. This scholarship is in honor of Doug Brainard's late wife.

It seems that the monthly meeting's 50/50 raffle has been a part of the club's fundraising since its conception. The yearly Euchre Party and Christmas Party have been a long tradition, but the Dinner Theatre, New Year's Eve, skating, Halloween, Super Bowl and Daytona 500 parties have gone by the wayside. While some should be resurrected, others should only be thought of with fond memories.

In the early 1970's, the Glass City Corvette Club was seen as a racing club. Members would meet at the Toledo Speedway on Sunday mornings. For five dollars each, members could race for the day. At that time the club owned a timing trailer, carrying all things needed from cones to replacement rear ends. This continued until the track was sold to a new owner. However, our history with racing did not end there, as members traveled to clubs not only for racing but for swap meets, auctions and mini conventions.

Having been known as "The Turtle Club" for many years, long time members lament the change from our mascot from "Soupy the Turtle", who had been around for twenty years, to a much more sedate Toledo skyline with a 1967 roadster in the foreground logo.

Much of this information was found in old newsletters and articles written. The only difference was that 50 years ago the newsletter, the Fiber Fibber, was an event with several members gathering to write, type, mimeograph, assemble and mail the



newsletter. Today each member receives an e-mail with an attachment of the Fiber Fibber, written by our secretary.

We all remember Mike Deibler, a man who always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. He registered for the 2014 Savannah NCCC Convention and purchased a ticket for the C7 being raffled. Prior to the convention, Mike was diagnosed with cancer and was unable to attend. However, Mike did win the C7 and was able to enjoy it for about six months, prior to his passing. Most of the convention attendees signed a large card which was brought back for him.

The Glass City Corvette Club has come together for many social events, rallies and excursions. In the past we hosted a very popular event – the Senior Car Wash. Senior citizens would bring their car in and the club would wash and wax it for free. We held Chili Cook-Offs, Beer Tastings, Bake-Offs, Progressive Meal Day (aka Garage Rally), toured Lake View Cemetery, the Ford, Edsel, Dodge, Sebring and Garfield homes, received a firsthand look into factories such as Humanetics who build crash dummies and Wilson’s Football factory. We have had the opportunity to witness how cars are professionally restored through our visits to Miller’s Customs, Pratt and Miller Engineering, The Restoration Station, and Lingenfelter Performance Engineering. Due to our close proximity to Detroit, our club has been fortunate to be able to visit some of the best automobile museums in the United States including the GM Heritage Center, Gilmore Car Museum and the Chrysler Auto Museum (prior to its closing in 2016).

October 1, 2017 will be the club’s 23rd consecutive year hosting the All Chevy Show and held at Dave White Chevrolet in Sylvania, Ohio for the last 5 years. This event usually draws over 200 participants. On June 3rd the GCCC was proud to host an All Corvette Show held at American Custom Industries, for its 16th year.

The Glass City Corvette Club believes in giving back to the community with nearly \$4500 given to area charitable organizations in 2016.

Although we look back through the years with fondness, hopefully we will never lose sight of how far we have come in building irreplaceable relationships. As Socrates has said, “The secret of change is focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”



The Bowling Green Convention is in the history books. We would like to thank all who came and hope that you enjoyed yourselves. The host hotel staff worked very hard to see that our stay in Bowling Green this year ran as smoothly as possible. The events went smoothly; the parties were fun and Mother Nature, in addition to keeping the weather very pleasant, put on a spectacular eclipse show for our entertainment. The success of this Convention was a result of the many members of this organization that stepped up volunteered countless hours of their time to ensure that everything from check in to check out came off without a hitch. There were

far too many people to thank individually, but, in addition to the Chairs and Co-Chairs we want to thank Jim and Sharon Krebs and the Anderson Corvette Club for hosting the "Down Home Olympics" and our celebrity judges for helping out this year. As you know the Chairs and Co-Chairs could not have made their events successful without many more volunteers standing behind them to make sure that everything ran like clockwork. A special "thanks" to the Nashville Corvette Club for all their volunteers. Take time to look at those who stepped up to be chairs and co-chairs and thank them the next time you see them

In addition to all of our volunteers we also need to thank our national sponsors who support our Conventions each year. You see their representatives at our Convention each year and their advertisements in Blue Bars all year long. You can best show your appreciation to them by supporting their products. This year we also want to acknowledge and thank all the local businesses and restaurants that stepped up to help our Convention be a success. These businesses are:

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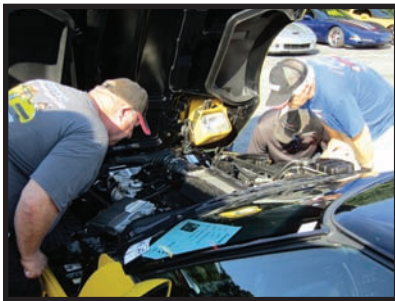
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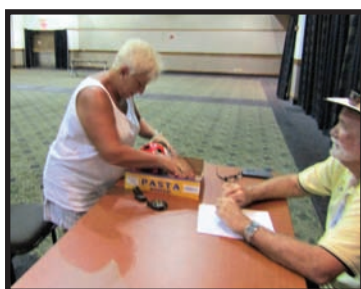
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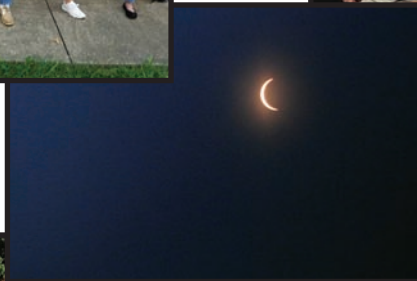
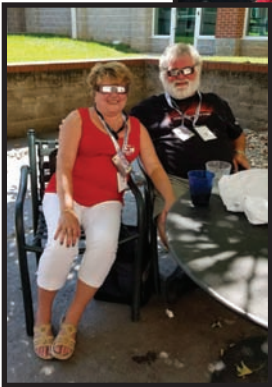
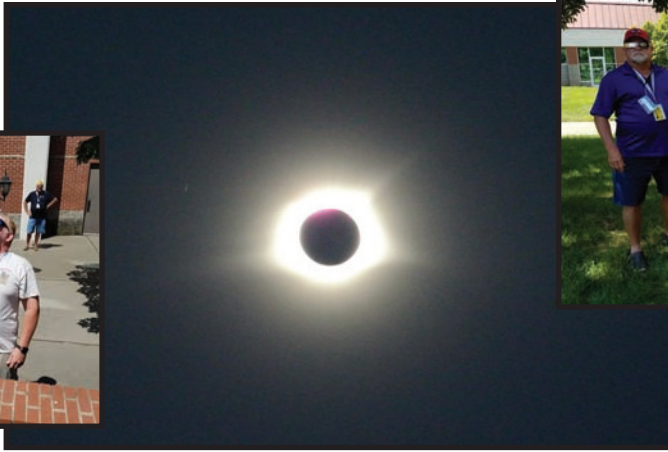
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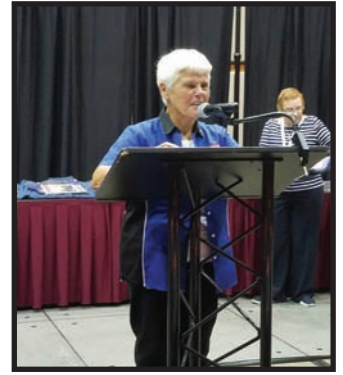
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Pete	Urenda	RM-114-0134LM	1M	12.803	
Fred	Garvin	SW-143-0293LM	2A	11.197	
Jack	Alexander	SE-562-0045LM	2B	12.315	
James	Garvin III	SW-143-0266LM	2B	12.734	red light
John	Haftarski	MW-246-0031	2H	13.865	
Jerry	Britner	SW-392-0001	2J	12.86	
Mark	Hurd	RM-114-0460	2K	13.848	
Charles	Acton	FL-032-0570	2M	14.201	
Donald	Morris	MW-246-0211	3CL	17.229	
Rene	Cardenas	MI-362-0044	3K	11.754	
Jared	Urenda	RM-114-0426LM	3H	12.055	
Jim	Roberts	ER-266-0258	3H	12.915	
Michael M	Bell	IN-513-0027	RPAF	15.017	
Jeanne	Cassel	MW-075-0073LML	L1G	13.667	Ladies top elim
Elaine	Heretta	EO-068-0563L	L1G	14.547	
Chris	Reitz	MW-470-0013L	L1J	14.29	
Sally	Walter	ER-098-0002L	L1K	15.16	
E.	Alexander	SE-562-0046L	L2B	13.612	
Carolyn	Mclemore	MI-362-0069L	L3K	12.738	



2017 Overall Top Eliminator
Jeff Kubiak

Ladies Top Eliminator
Jeanne Cassel



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Tim	Berry	FL-233-0574	A	322.419
Rebecca	Berry	FL-233-0575L	A	322.419
Edward	Cassel	MW-075-0002	A	445.911
Jeanne	Cassel	MW-075-0073LML	A	445.911
Julie	Castor	IN-092-0533L	A	407..35
Ryan	Castor	IN-092-0532	A	407.35
Gale	Haugen	WC-518-0028L	A	534.897
Hector	Paz	WC-518-0027	A	534.897
Inge	Heidmann	MW-075-0929L	A	510.168
Terry	Heidmann	MW-075-0760	A	510.168
Patrick	Lopardo	MW-135-0481	A	535.97
Sue	Lopardo	MW-135-0482L	A	535.97
H. Alan	Lucht	IN-115-0722	A	363.654
Jennifer	Lucht	IN-115-0723L	A	363.654
Robert	Morse	WO-039-0299	A	550.763
Sandra	Morse	WO-039-0295L	A	550.763
Sharon	Spector	WC-518-0173L	A	435.481
Sergio	Paz	WC-518-0172	A	435.481
Rick	Sherlock	FL-032-0167	A	487.599
Janice	Sherlock	FL-032-0160L	A	487.599
Janice	Spathelf	MW-470-0222L	A	392.13
Richard	Spathelf	MW-470-0221	A	392.13
Bob	Tkach	FL-515-0350	A	404.195
Debbie	Tkach	FL-515-0351L	A	404.195
Neil	Venable	SE-073-1341L	A	487.183
Michael	Venable	SE-073-1340	A	487.183
Lloyce	Campbell	FL-032-0070L	A	454.364
Mike	Hannon	FL-032-0576	A	454.364
Rene	Cardenas	MI-362-0044	A	369.721
Carolyn	Mclemore	MI-362-0069L	A	369.721
Cynthia	Flanhofer	EO-005-0472L	A	464.365
Albert	Flanhofer	EO-005-0471	A	464.365
Leeland	Heins	SW-207-1481	A	487.031
Kelley	Knight-heins	SW-207-1482L	A	487.031
Gary	Leschitz	FL-032-0319	A	432.904
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Robert	Pietrasko	FL-032-0524	A	476.085
Susan	Pietrasko	FL-032-0525L	A	476.085
Brenda	Pilson	SE-253-0741L	A	543.830
Gary	Pilson	SE-253-0740	A	543.830
Deanna	Pyle	MI-003-0838L	A	479.844
Robert	Pyle	MI-0003-0837	A	479.844
Donald	Schwartz	SE-562-0023	A	511.853
Ellen	Schwartz	SE-562-0024L	A	511.853
Dennis	Patrick	EO-068-0518	A	569.379
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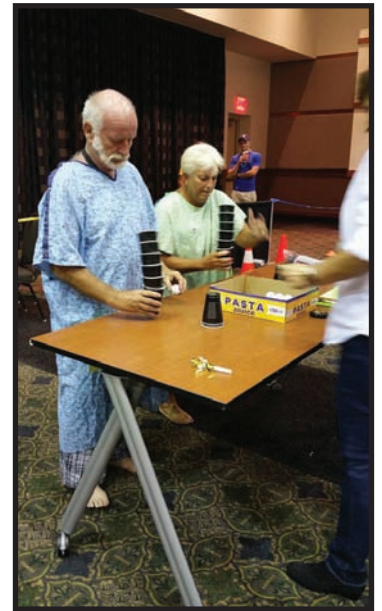


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John	Lamper	IN-092-0496	B	285.622
James	Harless	IN-092-0495	B	2858.622
Raymond	Schafer Jr.	NE-030-0019	B	438.803
Ronald	Kopecki	GUEST	B	438.803
Butch	Briggs	WO-039-0617	B	425.908
David	Hehl	WO-039-0619	B	425.908
Rodney	Cramer	WO-061-0330	B	442.237
Ty	Cramer	WO-061-0007	B	442.237

Star	Hildebrand	FL-233+0388L	C	488.325
Sue	Clark	FL-233-0397L	C	488.325
Debbie	Schafer	NE-030-0166L	C	453.791
Stephanie	Marinelli	GUEST	C	453.791
Connie	Kostyra	FL-032-0510L	C	506.887
Judy	Thompson	FL-032-0643L	C	506.887

Ray	Bair	MW-351-0670	D	425.374
Ilah	Heller-bair	MW-351-0671L	D	425.374
Elaine	Heretta	EO-068-0563L	D	502.013
Charles	Heretta	EO-068-0557	D	502.013
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Tom	Reitz	MW-470-0014	D	454.776
Sally	Wardell	MI-003-0807L	D	553.007
Gerald	Wardell	MI-003-0806	D	553.007
Zachary	Duys	FL-032-0545	D	398.078
Veronica	Duys	FL-032-0544L	D	398.078



Low Speed

1SE	258	Dan Coughnour	47.407
1SF/G	505	Robert Hall	38.182
1SF/G	449	Edward Cassel	39.387
1SF/G	25	Don Parks	40.883
1SF/G	499	Ron Brown	42.192
1SF/G	226	James Patterson	43.803
1SH	556	Gordon Mccann	38.701
1SH	293	Jeff Kubiak	39.681
1SH	586	George Stracke	42.604
1SH	576	Dean Lackey	43.448
1SH	248	Michael J. Sipolt	45.618
1SH	346	Gus Santagata	DNF
1SH	595	James Hartzler	DNF
1SJ/K	408	Steven Salefsky	37.639
1SJ/K	748	Howard Curtis	38.906
1SJ/K	548	Daniel Figgins	39.564
1SJ/K	543	Paul Clawson	39.949
1SJ/K	496	Bill Docherty Jr.	40.574
1SJ/K	354	Ryan Castor	41.076
1SJ/K	8	Denny Luther	41.251
1SJ/K	345	George Kimble	41.839
1SJ/K	579	Dennis Patrick	42.456
1SJ/K	443	Larry Pagliaro	42.856
1SJ/K	358	Larry Morrison	42.968
1SJ/K	396	Douglas Grek	43.634
1SM	439	Patrick Wrigley	37.471
1SM	36	Pete Urenda	38.754
1SM	513	Fred Dugach	39.043
1SM	529	Tim Wood	39.431
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1SM	151	Donald Schwartz	48.846



1SM	542	Cliff Harris	49.741
1SM	237	Bruce Blunt	DNF
1SM	376	Thomas Dickmann	DNF
1SN	240	Roger Mitchell	37.678
1SN	35	Denny Murphy	37.932
1SN	706	Craig Wiendl	39.715
1SN	287	Bill Etzel	40.572
1SN	524	Ronald Frank	41.865
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1SN	507	Michael Getzy	DNF
1A/B	498	James Sine	49.645
1C/D	392	Alan Heggen	40.967
1C/D	574	James Walton	45.472
1E	568	Jeffrey Craig	38.139
1E	53	Gary Davenport	39.776
1F/G	30	Charles Heretta	41.477
1J/K	681	Joe Eller	35.767
1J/K	66	Tom Reitz	37.468
1J/K	246	Ray Bair	37.968
1J/K	578	Larry Kupka	39.188
1J/K	431	Nicholas Heffelmire	40.710
2A/B	537	Rodney Cramer	38.547
2A/B	215	Joe Scafero	42.668
2A/B	501	E. Wayne Holmes	43.513
2A/B	411	Bob Lueckel	45.464
2C/D	585	James Harless	42.316
2F/G	61	Jack Alexander	38.847
2F/G	276	John Lamper	40.228
2F/G	545	Rick Hamman	40.335
2H	608	Arnold Bailey	37.740
2H	266	John Haftarski	38.380
2H	279	Steve Palmore	39.845
2H	581	Tim Berry	42.661
2J/K	19	Jerry Britner	36.383
2J/K	1	Dave Heinemann Sr	37.523
2J/K	712	Mark Hurd	38.682
2J/K	329	Fred Severt	42.368
2M	421	Charles Acton	43.526
2N	435	Ron Mccubbin .	54.126
3CL	384	Donald Morris	52.126

Low Speed

3E	927	Larry Odom	37.822
3E	364	James Shepler	41.650
3H	394	Jared Urenda	35.126
3H	220	Kevin Clawson	38.516
3H	522	Jim Roberts	40.927
3K	307	Rene Cardenas	35.265
RP	294	Michael Kubiak	38.175
RP	427	Michael M Bell	39.021



L1SF/G	5	Betty Parks	40.002
L1SF/G	448	Jeanne Cassel	42.891
L1SF/G	500	Pat Brown	44.093
L1SH	365	Judy Roeder	DNF
L1SJ/K	348	Linda Fairlamb	38.640
L1SJ/K	544	Kay Clawson	40.698
L1SJ/K	549	Karen Figgins	42.661
L1SJ/K	521	Rachel Bolles	44.942
L1SJ/K	274	Joan Beck	48.417
L1SM	18	Bernyce Molenda	40.370
L1SM	440	Cynthia Wrigley	42.411
L1SM	516	Regina Muich	43.322
L1SM	555	Donna Huddle	43.992
L1SM	369	Sally Walter	45.945
L1SM	239	Elizabeth Blunt	47.005
L1SM	518	Laura Gallagher	73.236
L1SN	241	Nelda Mitchell	39.513
L1SN	525	Joyce Miller	51.890
L1SN	508	Cheryl Getzy	58.140
L1C/D	393	Sharon Heggen	46.529
L1E	569	Patricia Craig	40.675
L1E	280	Cathy Palmore	42.695
L1F/G	10	Elaine Heretta	40.036
L1J/K	166	Chris Reitz	38.080
L1J/K	618	Teresa Eller	38.353
L1J/K	247	Ilah Heller-Bair	39.134
L2F/G	62	E. Alexander	41.964
L2J/K	21	Joan Heinemann	39.394
L2J/K	39	Tammy Spinrad	48.209
L3K	306	Carolyn McLemore	40.957



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 Men 3H Jared Urenda 35.126
 Ladies L1J/K Chris Reitz 38.080

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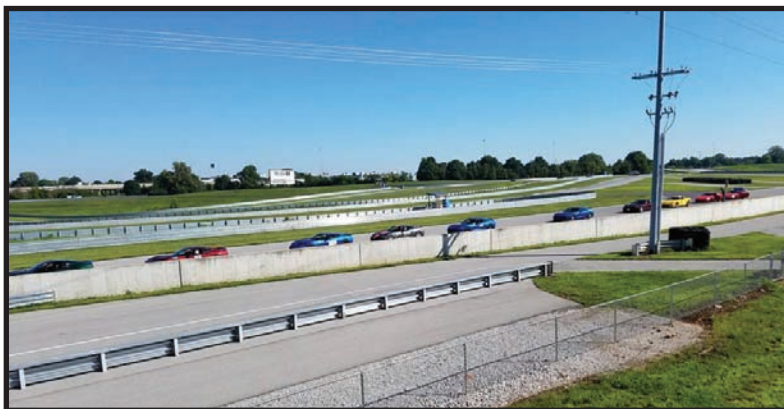


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1SH	293	Jeff Kubiak	91.439
1SH	556	Gordon McCann	97.916
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1SJ/K	345	George Kimble	89.270
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2017 Overall Competitor
Jared Urenda

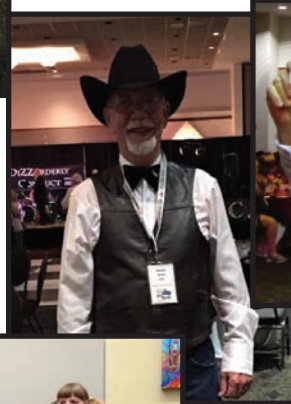
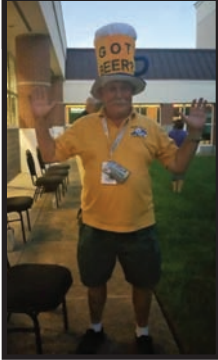
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2A/B	537	Rodney Cramer	90.814
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L3K	306	Carolyn McLemore	95.106



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Parties



Awards Breakfast



Convention Banquet



Our Fearless Leaders



*Convention Distance & Attendance Award
Cape Kennedy Corvette Club*



First Time Convention Attendees



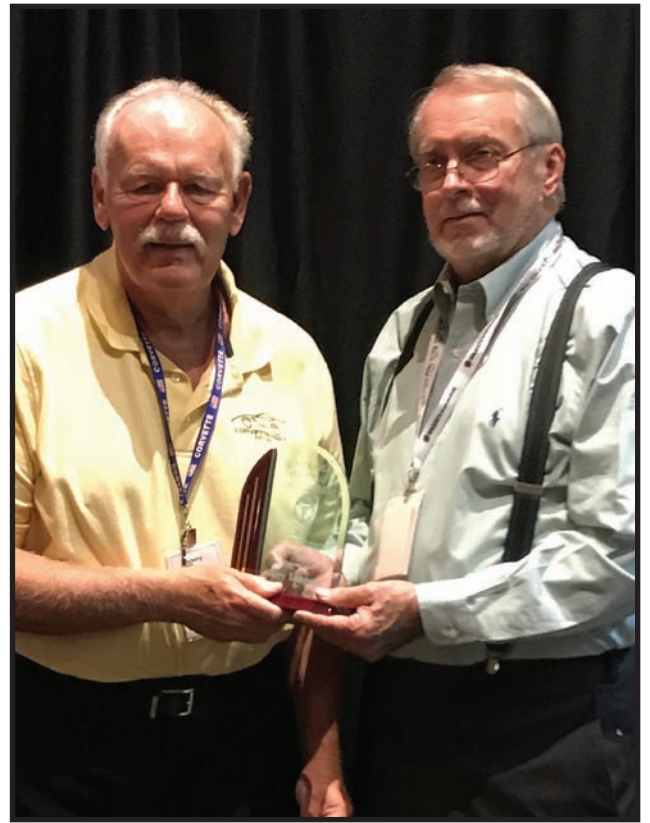
Past Convention Chairmen



*...and the winner is ~ Donald Campbell
Corvettes International - Carolina Region*



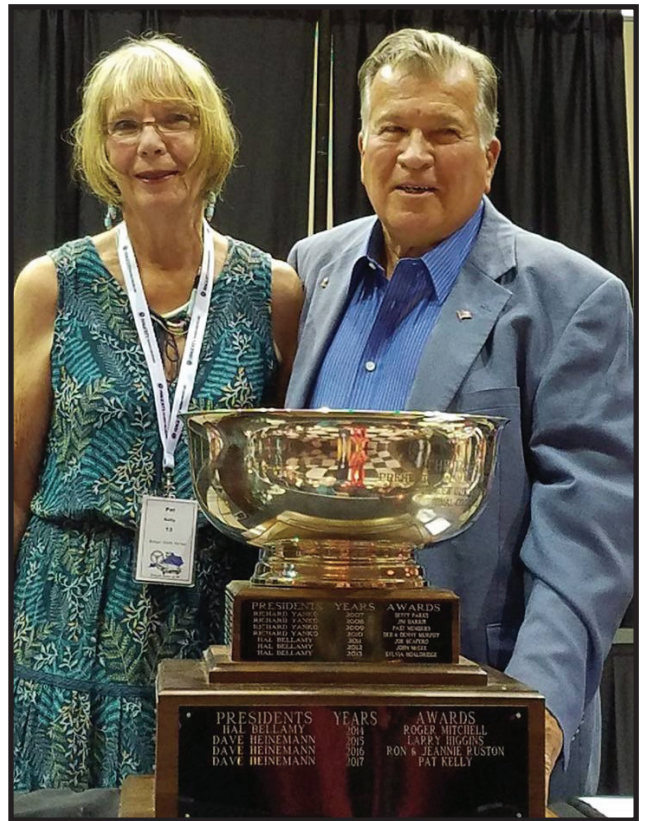
Roger Clancy Award
Debbie Lindsey



Past President's Award
Jerry Limpach



Don Hoskins Award
Jack Wilson



President's Award
Pat Kelly

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MEETING DATES

Listed below are the meeting dates for the 2017 and 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.

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

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RMD...Wayne Jackson, 919-818-9912

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RCD...Al Flanhofer, 440-846-1203

RMD...Cheryl Getzy, 440-210-4246



Hi, All..... As I write this, we are starting to wind down the competition season in the East Ohio Region. My home club, Mid-Ohio Corvette Club, just held our post charity meeting. With the hard work of the MOCC members soliciting donations from local businesses, as well as the donations from our East Ohio Region clubs, we presented a check to the Christian Children's Home of Ohio in the amount of \$20,000.00. In the eight years that we have been donating to this cause, we have given the Children's Home over \$130,000.00. Kudos to the members of the East Ohio Region for their generosity.

While at the National Convention, one of our East Ohio Region members, Jeff Kubiak, scored big at the speed events. He wrote a very nice article which was printed in his club's newsletter. Look for it in a future issue of Blue Bars.

The East Ohio Region returned to Bowling Green following convention. Using the East Ohio Regions track credit, we rented the track on Friday, September 15th, and the skid pad on Saturday, September 16th. Friday was a day long track tour, free of charge to any member of the East Ohio Region. Saturday, we held seven low speed events on the skid pad. Also on Saturday, we held seven PC Car Shows at the track parking lot, for those not wishing to enter the speed event. It was a very nice weekend. We are now back home to finish out the year putting on our remaining sanctioned events, as well as all the social events being put on in the region.

Terry Muich EO - RE

EAST REGION

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The NCCC East Region had a large contingent at the 2017 convention and many dressed for the themed dinner. The convention was a great way to re-live the days of being a teenager again! Many were able to drive the MSP track due to the touring laps that were made available. What a fantastic track! The view of the eclipse in Bowling Green was better than many locations in the U.S. since we were in the path of totality and there were no clouds to block the view! Compliments are due to the convention co-chairs for such a great convention and thanks to all those who aided in putting on the convention.

The current NCCC President, Dave Heinemann, is one of the most visible in memory. He has been actively communicating with the membership as well as re-establishing a relationship with the museum, trying new means to increase membership and cutting the costs of operation. One of the many ways to decrease cost was to change the manner in which memberships are updated each year.

In 2017, members received a five-year membership card. Existing members will see a difference in the manner they receive their cards this year. When the membership renewal for a club is complete, each member with a valid email address will receive an email with an electronic copy of their new membership card. They can print their new card from the email. For those that are technically inclined and have a smart phone, you will be able to copy an electronic image of your membership card to your smart phone so your membership card will always be with you. For primary – spouse/companion members, if only one has a

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valid email address, both cards will be sent to the valid email address. If a member does not have a valid email address, the new membership card will be mailed, and / or emailed, to the club governor who will, in turn, print the new membership card and give it to the member. New members will receive their membership cards in the same manner as has been done in the past.

If you do not receive your card when you expect it, check the NCCC website to determine whether all renewal processing has been completed for your club. If club renewals are complete, check your spam / junk folder to ensure that your software has not blocked the email. Then, check to ensure your email address is correct in the NCCC membership database. (*Note: if your club keeps a separate membership database, check with your club governor to ensure the club membership database matches the NCCC membership database*). If you have successfully completed the preceding and you still have not received your membership card, contact your club governor. (S)He may have received your card. If your card has still not been located, the club governor will contact the Regional Membership Director (RMD) to resolve the issue.

While this process could require some additional effort, it will save NCCC tens of thousands of dollars that have previously been expended for membership processing. Remember, NCCC is not some distant organization, it is **Y-O-U!** Savings such as this have enabled NCCC to keep their dues static. While inflation increases each year, raising the cost of most items in our lives, **NCCC has not raised the dues in well over a decade** due to cost saving measures such as this!

FLORIDA REGION

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RMD...Patsy Shearer, 321-632-9036

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Hope everyone from Texas and Florida made it through Harvey and Irma. None of the Florida representatives made it to the national meeting in St. Louis in September. We were hunkered down here in Florida for Irma but Denny and Deb, Patsy and Bill, and Glenn and Sandee made it through successfully. We are now ready for the 2018 renewal time. I know that North Florida had to cancel an autocross just after the storm but things should be getting better soon and the competition season should continue. Hopefully no more hurricanes will occur during 2017.

For Governors and membership chairs, the NCCC database will shut down on October 15 and open up for renewals a few days later. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at (321) 632-9036.

We will keep everyone in our thoughts, especially Puerto Rico with its two storms.

Patsy Shearer FL - RMD

INDIANA REGION

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RMD...Tammy DeWitt, 317-831-0281

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Date Savers...

October 21 – 22 -- Glass Menagerie CC / IN Region – Great Pumpkin Weekend 5 Low Speed - 2 Rallies on Saturday ~ 7 Low Speed Sunday Grissom – Peru, IN

November 10–11 -- National Governors Meeting St. Louis, MO

Check our website for details, flyers and pictures of present/past events www.indianaregion.org

Corvette Indy Penske's Vettes N Vets Show 8/19/17

Corvette Indy's 6th Annual Car Show...third times a charm; after two years of rain on car show day, the weather gods smiled on the Carmel American Legion location with a sunny hot August day. The great weather brought out a huge number of Corvettes on display too, with 106 Corvette Indy entrants and 125 nonmember Corvettes rolling in from all over the state and some out of state; Star City Corvette

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Club traveling from Lafayette with a parade of 20 and Corvette Club of Illinois with 15 and even a group from St. Louis. The car show was a big success with many beautiful Corvettes of all generations and over 170 trophies presented. Included in this year's trophies was a special "Commanders Choice" awarded to veterans; Congratulations...Rex Beal and Marvin & Priscilla Shields for receiving this special award, and a special "THANK YOU" to all our Veterans for their service!

This is the third-year hosting at the Carmel American Legion and keeping with our "Vettes N Vets" theme, the Legion welcomed us and offered a great lunch for a small donation to benefit their charities. We added a newly discovered worthy charity of "Pets Healing Vets" being run by the Hamilton County Humane Society. The Pets Healing Vets is a program where a dog or other pet is matched up with a veteran with PTSD and is available to any Indiana veteran. One of the early recipients of the program was there with his dog and son and spoke about the help the program had been to him and Corvette Indy presented them with a donation.

Also, stopping by was Terri Stacy with WRTV6 and a representative from Indiana Sherriff's' Youth Ranch brought out their truck that is being raffled off this year. Check our website pics www.corvetteindy.com

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As I write this, the September days are getting slowly shorter and cooler, the nights are even more so, and there is a hit of color in trees. Another sign of fall, in Michigan, is the winding down of the driving season and folks are thinking about when to store 'their baby' for the long winter's nap. Not only that, but some of us are planning the annual 'snowbird' trips to Florida, Arizona, Texas, or anywhere warm.

Our hearts, prayers and thoughts do go out to those of our family who are or have suffered the devastation of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The total is not known yet, but it is surely several billions of dollars and will take years to recover from. Please consider a donation through a local charity, the Red Cross, your church, or some other worthwhile organization that will be instrumental in helping out the citizens of the many states that are affected by these mammoth storms.

Here in Michigan, we feel for those who have suffered loss and can relate as we have suffered many losses this year as well. Loren Edwards, Jim Harris, Arleta Witzke, John Decker, Jim Cleveland and others throughout NCCC.

I would like to take a moment to remember Jim Cleveland, my best friend and fellow lover of the Corvette, our club, and the family that surrounds it. Jim was a charter member of Calhoun County Corvettes and served as president from 2010 to 2013 and as a board member for the rest of the time. He was instrumental in the formation of the club, its activities and especially the annual Christmas party which he organized a couple of times at the local Firekeeper's Casino. Jim was not a racer when the club started but after three years of driving at the Rookie Driving School (Jim referred to himself as a 'red-shirt freshman' at the third year he participated) he finally ventured out to the world of Autocross last year and had a blast! During his illness, this year, he told me on more than one occasion that he missed that most of all the Corvette activities he enjoyed. The picture on this issue's front cover of our club's 10th anniversary formation has the Corvette that Jim auto crossed in last summer and is the last picture of Jim with our club. Jim will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Now we are looking at the completion of the competitive year and adding up the points for everyone that has participated. The driving season will be over in a few weeks and it seems like summer just got started. Once the cars are put away and the folks start to head south, we will all be waiting patiently (NOT) for the return of spring and the new season for 2018.

Everyone have a safe and enjoyable holiday season, winter, and we will see you all in 2018!

Mark Hanlin MI - RE

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Region News

As I write this report, the season is in full swing and heading toward the finish line with events scheduled most every weekend. I mention each year that it was a relatively quiet time of the year for the Region's Administrative processes but shortly we will be heading into the most active time of the year. I am glad I rested up from my Administrative duties over the Summer.

Here is a test – who noticed the change that took place on our Region website on the 5th of July? As an outcome of discussions at the May Region Governors meeting about adding club social events, **Joan Thomas, MAD City Vettes**, our **Region Webmaster**, added a new link to the website titled “Social Calendar”. **Jon Kurtz**, Governor of **Chicago Corvette Club** raised this topic and those attending the meeting in Saint Louis thought it was a very good idea. Since then, Joan has been adding flyers and links to social events and the idea is to invite fellow Midwest Region members to these events. Check out the social events listed at <http://www.mwregion.com/social.html> and let Joan know of future events. We know that our clubs are hosting a variety of NCCC sanctioned events as well as many social drive outs, fundraisers and others so it makes great sense to be able to share the information on all of these events. Joan can be reached at webmaster@mwregion.com.

We just returned from the 58th Annual NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, KY. It was a great week and I wanted to send my appreciation to Dick Yanko, Deb Murphy and all of the team who made this convention happen. They happened to schedule an Eclipse of the Sun while we were there – excellent timing.

I also want to send congratulations to the 2016 National award winners that were recognized at this year's Convention. Top 15 Clubs; **Route 66 Corvette Club**, 4th place, **Windy City Corvettes**, 5th place, **Badger State Vettes**, 8th place and **Sunburst Corvette Club**, 10th place. Top 15 Men's; **Tom Reitz**, 2nd place, **Jack Wilson**, 6th place, **Brian Eichhorn**, 9th place, **Bill Esicar**, 10th place and **Jeff Craig**, 11th place. Top 15 Ladies; **Chris Reitz**, 1st place (National Champion), **Janet Wilson**, 8th place, **Debbie Esicar**, 10th place and **Linda Fairlamb**, 11th place. In addition, Sunburst Corvette Club won 2nd place in the Website Contest. Check out their website at <http://www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com/main/index.html>.

This is the time of the year to start thinking about entering your clubs Newsletters and Websites in the NCCC annual contests. The Midwest Region shines in NCCC competition and we can do the same for these contests. I would ask all clubs to consider. Submissions will start near the end of the year so be watching for the details in the next issue of Blue Bars and on the NCCC website.

2018 Region Officer Candidates will be announced at our September Governors meeting with elections results to be announced in November. I want to thank **Tom Reitz, Route 66 Corvette Club** and **Jon Kurtz, Chicago Corvette Club** for leading our Nominating Committee. We also start 2018 Region Event planning in September and wrap it up in November at the Sanctioning meeting in Saint Louis, MO. Membership renewals start during this timeframe as well. More on these topics below. Our Treasurer, **Nancy Bailey, Northern Illinois Corvette Club** will present the Regions draft 2018 Financial plan in November. **Jeanne Cassel, Wisconsin Corvette Club, our Secretary and Joan Thomas, MAD City Vettes, our Webmaster** has to keep up with all of this to ensure our meeting documentation and website is up to date. As you can see, we are entering a very busy Administrative time of the year for our Officers and Governors.

By the time you read this article, our Competition season will be history and we will know those results and the winners of our 2018 Officer election. So our next report will be chocked full of updates.

I hope that you all took the opportunity to enjoy the most robust NCCC schedule of events of any Region. I have to thank all of the Region clubs for providing us with many ways to enjoy our Corvettes and each other's company. I really hope you took full advantage of what is available in the Midwest Region.

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Competition News

I write this after just returning from Bowling Green, KY and the NCCC Convention. What a great week! The Holiday Inn stepped up with improved service and free breakfast every day. They also added several buffets, which really came in handy, since all the restaurants were jammed due to the Eclipse. Dick

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and Debbie did a great job, and thanks to all those who helped make this convention run smoothly. On a more personal note, Beverly and I celebrated our 35th Wedding Anniversary during Convention. Time really does fly by.

As usual, the Midwest Region is busy every weekend until Oct. 21st. Our Fall FUNdraiser will be in Rantoul, IL on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. We plan on having a safe, 1`-mile long course to exercise your mind and Corvette. Food will be available provided by Corvette Club of Illinois and proceeds benefit BETHS House, a shelter for women. Having successful FUNdraisers has allowed the region to fund its operation budget without the dreaded HEAD TAX.

Larry has mentioned those MW Members who earned awards for 2016 Competition Points. Congratulations to all! And let's remember to thank all the Chairpersons and workers who make it possible for us to hold events for us to show off our cars, challenge our brains and driving skills.

As this year winds down, we are already planning for 2018. The calendar weekends flip. So, it will be more challenging than usual. Thankfully, our region Governors communicate well and iron out conflicts quickly. 2018 looks to be another busy year. And speaking of next year, I will not be returning as MW-RCD. I have decided to run for 1st Vice-president – Competition for 2018/19. I have enjoyed serving the region as RCD, and I hope to continue serving the membership of NCCC for the next two years.

Remember, every competition weekend is also a social event. So, even if you do not compete, drive out to an event and meet new friends. Competitors and workers usually meet for dinner and always welcome new faces. Corvette owners are the friendliest people on earth.

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Greetings from the temperate NorthEast. How time flies – the 2017 Convention is closed and was well attended. It's time to prep for storage already! Renewals and elections will be upon us SOON – please be diligent for your officers' sanity. The Convention will be in New Orleans next year and there is a bid for Denver for 2019.

Stay safe and Save the Wave.

Ray Schafer NE – RE

We had a Great time at the NCCC 2017 Convention in Bowling Green, KY and also visited Nashville, which was only an hour away. The weather was perfect and we were fortunate enough to have been right in Kentucky to see the solar eclipse from the main hotel. Monday was a little busy as we managed to sign up for the Rallye when my husband, Ray, and I were also chairing the People's Choice Car Show, but with the help of Deb and Denny Murphy, Terry Sells and a few others, we managed to get through it and enjoy it at the same time.

Did you know that when you are an NCCC Member, you can bring a guest? This year, I brought my future daughter in law, Stefanie, and Ray brought my son, Ronnie. Ronnie drove our 1978 Pace Car down from Buffalo, and Ray drove our 1958 Silver Blue convertible. It was with great honor and disbelief, our 1958 was chosen and awarded the Best of Show presented by the NCM insurance representative and Dale Samuelson.

Anyone who has never been to a convention should really try to get out and explore. The friendships and fun you create are memorable. My son, being a newbie brought to my attention that there aren't very many young people (LOL).....I explained this is why we need people like you and Jared to keep it going! He not only came home to Buffalo after getting engaged at the Lost River Cave in Bowling Green, KY.....he wants to live there and buy a Corvette!! Good job guys! You are ALL truly amazing people.

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I'm writing this on the Monday following Hurricane Irma's devastating attack on Florida, and on into Georgia and surrounding states, my thoughts and prayers are with all of our NCCC family who may have been affected. Similarly, I think of the massive damage from Hurricane Harvey and follow-on flooding throughout much of Southeast Texas. I pray that losses were minimal to our family and friends and that recovery will have been successful and as quick as possible.

In the Roadrunner Region, our primary issue is with heat and the occasional Monsoon Season Dust and/or Thunderstorm. We are so fortunate that our area of the Southwest is relatively free from major weather and seismic disasters such as those faced throughout the rest of the country. Again, the prayers of Roadrunner have been with our NCCC family in harm's way throughout the summer of 2017.

We are about to resume NCCC events as summer winds down. Verde Valley Vettes will host a PC Show and 4 Chance Rallyes, including their famous "Monopoly" Rallye in Cottonwood, AZ October 7th and 8th. We will enjoy multiple Autocrosses and Matching Times Autocrosses on October 14th hosted by Tucson Corvette Club at the Marana Airport near Tucson, AZ. October 22nd will be Desert Corvette Association's annual "Spooktacular" PC Show in Phoenix AZ. Finally, we will close out the competition year with Thunder Vette Set's Vette Thunder weekend November 4th and 5th. They will host a PC Show and a Gimmick Rallye on the 4th and multiple Autocrosses and Matching Times Autocrosses at the Sierra Vista AZ, airport on the 5th.

Thunder Vette Set is hosting the Roadrunner Region's Second Annual New Year Kickoff Gala in Sierra Vista on the Martin Luther King holiday weekend in January. The initial event was heavily attended this year and it looks to be even bigger in 2018. The Gala weekend includes tours to surrounding historic sites, winery visiting, and lots of partying Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. No competition events are held, as this is a regional get-together intended on making new friendships, renewing old friendships, and promoting the camaraderie of our great Corvette Community. I hope to see everyone there and maybe we can get creative around the bar and begin some new Roadrunner traditions to carry into the future.

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The Rocky Mountain Region has had a great year. The Regional in Keystone, CO was a great event with a car show, rallye, autocross and parties to finish off the day's events. Entrants from all over the region got together to compete and eat, and have a great time.

After the Regional, we had a few more events to finish out the year before the snow flies and the holidays are upon us. Happy Holidays!

Convention 2019 will be grand here in the high region. I hope everybody in NCCC will entertain a drive to Denver to compete or party, compete and party, or just be a tourist...whatever your fancy, make plans to be here. See you in Denver.

Pete Urenda RM - RE

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Rocky Mountain Region has many people working and organizing NCCC events. The folks that help guide the region are your regional officers. Your Regional Competition Director (RCD) is Walt Jenkins. This article is about Walt, and the job.

Walt waited 38 years until he could afford his first Vette. He purchased his C5 Torch Red Coup "Lil Red" in 2000, brand new with all the "extras". This is Walt's racing car. Walt also has a C6 05 Arctic White Coup "Caspurr" that he uses for car shows, rallies, and road trips. Lastly, there is the 73 Night Race Metallic Blue Coup, restored back to factory. This is his beautiful wife, Nancy's (and my Beer Buddy) favorite car. I'm still waiting for a ride in this gorgeous car.

Walt joined NCCC, and the Colorado Springs Corvette Club in April of 2000. Since then, Walt has held the offices of: Club Webmaster, Merchandise Chairperson, 2nd Vice President, President, Governor, Region Webmaster, RCD, and National Webmaster. Walt has been the Rocky Mountain Region's RCD for over 7 years.

From Walt - "It's obvious the Corvette is the best car, EVER. They are the best value in sports cars that you can buy. I really enjoy the social aspect as well as the competitiveness of the Auto-x, Car shows, Rallies. I came for the car, and stayed for the people. As RCD, I've enjoyed making things easier, faster, and better." Walt's description of RCD is: The RCD helps coordinate events amongst the clubs in the Rocky Mountain Region. The RCD keeps folks up to date on the NCCC rule book. He/she takes ideas and clarifications from the Governors back to the National Organization. The RCD attends events, and clarifies questions about the rule book. The RCD ensures event results are submitted on time, and approves the results.

"I just like to have fun, and get along with everybody." Thank you Walt! I know I, and many others are grateful that you have volunteered to come and play with us . . .



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As I write this article, our RCD Don Parks is in Atlanta without power thanks to Irma. Our Regional Clubs should be reaching out to the CA, SE, SW and FL Regions to find NCCC members who may need help. By the time you see this article – the Regional Officers should have that information. As the RE, I will have contacted the other Regions Officers and will accept requests and relay them to all the SE Clubs. Let's help our NCCC Family first!

Article 2 of the NCCC Bylaws tells us the organization was established "to encourage others to participate in the ownership and enjoyment" of our Corvettes. The Southeast Region has established an email list for our Club's to use to announce their "big events" and especially the "Charity Car Shows" to other Clubs in the Region. This has increased the participation and enjoyment within the Region. Many members have enjoyed meeting new friends.

The Southeast Region was one of the original Regions of NCCC. Last issue I told you about the oldest continuing NCCC Clubs. This issue I would like to recognized additional Clubs with over 20 years of continuous NCCC membership.

Valley Vettes	since 1990 (27 years)
North Mississippi Corvette Club	since 1993 (24 years)
Lanier Corvettes Unlimited	since 1995 (22 years)
Corvette Cruisers of Atlanta	since 1997 (20 years)

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The Southeast Region grew to about 1000 members in 1978 before the Carolina Region was formed. It took the Southeast until 2008 to get back to 1000. In 2017 we have grown to 1600! The Southeast Region has 5 Clubs in the Eastern Time Zone and 11 in the Central Time Zone.

Events remaining in the Southeast for 2017:

October 21-22	14 LS NCM/MSP
October 28-29	14 LS Decatur, AL
November 4-5	14 LS Shelbyville, TN
November 25-26	10 HS Roebing Road (w/ Florida Region)
December 2-3	14 LS Huntsville, AL (tentative)

The flyers can be found at NCCCSouth.com upcoming events.

Dave Goebel SE - RE

Membership

Hello all, I hope you are enjoying the Fall weather and looking forward to the holidays. If you are reading this message you have renewed your NCCC membership and have received your Blue Bars. The renewal process this time was somewhat different than past renewals in that no renewing members got an actual plastic card. I think the effect of not getting a card is minimal but also caused some consternation. In any manner of change, there will always be some adjustments to the new normal status. I will still help any of the members in the Southeast Region with their membership questions. This most often comes down to competition in Car Shows, Autocrosses or Rallies. Not to worry - most organizers of these events can look up your number to verify your membership and assure any points you win are properly assigned to your number in the reporting data bases. Of course, all brand new members in the clubs of the SE Region will get their introductory packets from the National Council of Corvette Clubs.

Take a deep breath and enjoy the upcoming seasons... we will see you all soon at a NCCC event nearby.

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Congratulations to all the winners at the National Convention in Bowling Green. Sounds like a good time was had by all! A special shout out to all the SWR recipients; Berynce Molenda for 2016 14th Ladies overall and her L/S award; Debbie Lindsay for receiving the Roger Clancy Award; Fred Garvin setting a new 2A drag record of 11.283; Nelda Mitchell for her H/S & L/S awards; Oklahoma City Corvette Club for 14th place club award; and Cowtown Vettes on 3rd place in the newsletter. If I missed someone, I apologize – and thanks to all the other SWR attendees for being cheerleaders for our participants.

Check out our racing schedule that Doug mentions in his article. After Thanksgiving come on down to NOLA Motorsports Park in Avondale, LA for 14 low-speed autocross events on 2/3 Dec 17. This will be a 2018 Convention Warm-Up. A NOLA Track Day will be held on Friday the 1st – this will be the high speed track for the 2018 Convention – the track looks awesome!!!

Enjoy your Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all.

Doc Lambert, SW – RE

Competition

Hurricane Harvey hit the Texas Gulf Coast on Friday, August 25th which took our minds away from Corvette activities. Our continued thoughts and prayers have not only been with our NCCC family but with everyone in those affected areas. At the time of this writing, we really don't know the final path Harvey will take next or when the storms and rain in that area will end. The last forecast has it finally leaving Texas and heading over towards Louisiana, after it went back out to into the Gulf. At this time the disaster has already been proclaimed the worst in Texas history; with over 18 counties included in that declared area.

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Without rain to cool things down, we typically have our fair share of summer heat in Texas. However, the Corvette fun will continue either way. Although only one competition event was held during the hot July and August timeframe; a fun 14 LS Autocrosses held in Waco, TX. I can honestly say, I don't think we have ever competed on a hotter day; the heat-index was ~109. After the temperatures cooled down some, we enjoyed several September events including 14 LS Autocross events in Mineral Wells and a Car Show, RD, MT & ET Drag Racing at a new venue (Little River Dragway) in Holland, TX; owned by the Garvin's. Next, there were 14 LS Autocrosses at the end of September at Edmond Fire Academy.

Three of our clubs (BRCC, CTV & LCC) are hosting non-sanctioned Car Shows in October. Back on the subject of drag racing, Southwest Region Clubs (especially OCCC) enjoy hosting Record, Matching Times and ET Drags. Our 3rd 2017 Record Drag event will be held on October 22, at Thunder Valley Raceway in Noble, OK; with 7 LS Autocross events in Edmond, OK, the day prior. Providing the south Texas floods and aftermath of Hurricane Harvey permit, we then head south, to Houston, TX, for 14 LS Autocrosses at the Houston Police Academy. Next, we shift 5 hours north where we will enjoy another full weekend of 14 LS Autocross fun in Mineral Wells, TX; at a WWII Heliport.

The final 2017 Southwest Region event will be the **2018 Convention Warm-Up** to be hosted in New Orleans, LA; on December 2nd & 3rd. There is a track day hosted by NOLA on Friday, December 1st; the same awesome track that our 2018 Convention High-Speed Event will be hosted on. We would invite you to get your registration in for this event as quickly as possible! If interested, you can also register for the HS Track Day with NOLA; see the last page of our NCCC flyer for details.

Please check our schedule (<http://www.nccswregion.org/schedule.html>) and come join us in the fun – we'd love to share some southern hospitality.

RCD...Douglas McMahan

Membership

Well, we are looking at renewal season for NCCC Membership right now. Renewals start around October 20th. A quick hit on the process, Governors will process their members once payment is received. The renewing members will get an automated email directing them to a link to print their new membership card. New members will continue to get a new member packet from NCCC. I would like the Governors to reach out to our Members at Large in the Southwest Region and also the Members at Large to look at a local club. In closing, I hope everyone has an enjoyable fall and enjoys the upcoming holidays.

Craig Kamradt - SW - RMD

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The West Coast Region website at <http://www.ncccwcregion.org> and the main NCCC web site at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org> are available to inform current and future members about what we are all about and what we are doing.

Renewals for 2018 have started and Cliff Harris (RMD) is asking for your help in sending in your check to your club in a timely manner so the club can forward the NCCC portion to him. The due date for receiving NCCC dues from the clubs will be near the end of November so try to make this a smooth operation with no hiccups that will spoil the fun.

Since we have such nice weather all year long, we do not have to put our cars into hibernation during the winter. That means that we have the opportunity to enjoy them all year round, so get out there and cruise, show, race and just be seen. If your club is putting on an event and would like to invite other clubs to participate, please contact our webmaster (Cliff Harris) with a flyer and or a link to your event. Then it can be added to the regional calendar web page. There is a link to Cliff at the bottom of the main page and at the bottom of the regional calendar page.

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By now, everyone should be using the new domain name orvettesnccc.org for your NCCC favorites.

West Coast National Calendar with flyers: [https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCCompetition](https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2017/Programs/ListEventsForRegiona.php?regionCode=WC)

Database/2017/Programs/ListEventsForRegiona.php?regionCode=WC

West Coast Regional Standings

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2017/Programs/PointsCalculations.php?Region=WC>

Save these as favorites but when we get into 2018 just change the year in the link and resave it.

The Competition season is winding down. Presently the men's is too close to call. Shannon Norris is in 1st place for the women from Corvette Super Sports. Vapor Trail Vettes is in 1st for the clubs. Will anyone catch them by the end of the year? We would like to thank all members of the West Coast Region for the increased participation this year. Orrico is already working on the 2018 activities calendar. Please contact Joe about any events your club is working on for next year so he can add them to the calendar and not have any event conflicts. Support other clubs in the Region it is all about our Corvette Family getting together for more fun.

The next regional meeting will be in January and your Governor will receive the date with the information about the location and time. All NCCC members are welcome to come to the meeting and see what is happening in this great Region of ours.

All of your Regional Officers look forward to seeing you at future events. Save the Wave!

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Nothing gets us more excited than the chance to modify a Corvette, unless it's the opportunity to help the local Spina Bifida kids in the process. Last summer, the local SBAA chapter asked if we would like to help them modify a few 12V ride-in cars, for use by the SBAA kids. We of course accepted, providing we got to work on the Vette. It was a great experience, and several types of cars were modified. Thank you to Chuck & Vickie Siefke, and Charles Staley for giving their time to this adventure.



Soon it will be time for the SBAA Christmas party. This is where we give the local SBAA chapter the proceeds of our Corvette raffle, as well as gifts from Santa for all the children. We have raised over \$500,000 during 34 years.

For information on next years raffle, contact JALimpach@gmail.com

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It seems like yesterday that we were talking about springtime and all of the upcoming NCCC Events as well as local events held by each club. These events can keep all members involved with their "Corvette" friends and family. Food is the heart of the West Region and NCCC. It isn't even close. Support all of the events you can and enjoy your NCCC membership.

Convention was held in Bowling Green, Kentucky in late August and everyone will be talking about this one for years to come. Convention is another chance to enjoy and share our cars and friendships. "The eclipse only added another dimension to the fun and excitement to Convention.

As the Competition season draws to a close the West Region would like to say "thank you" to everyone that supported our events and shared the good times with West Region competitors, NCCC friends and family. A special "thank you" goes to each member that helped or participated in all of the events held. Without the local help, events would not be held successfully. Much planning and preparation takes place for these events whether NCCC Sanctioned or Local Fun Runs. It is you; the local members working to make this all come together.

Be safe and enjoy your friends and the car,

Larry Beebe, WR RE

Competition

As I sit down to write this the West Region has completed 123 of 186 events. Cornhusker Corvette Club hosted the first ever 1/8 mile record drags. The results from this event have been posted on the NCCC website.

Below are the top fifteen men and women racers in the region:

1	Tim Bailey	Kathy Brisbois
2	Don Angeroth	Christine Ruggles
3	Gary Brisbois	Teresa Eller
4	Ray Kennedy	Mary Jo Sirek
5	Joe Eller	Nicole Parnell
6	Jonathan Brown	Marilynn Angeroth
7	Larry Lichtenwald	Linda Werchan
8	Randy Williams	Pat Harrison
9	Pete Fagan	Sheila Wyman
10	Ron Hernandez	Pattie Bena
11	Bob Sirek	Linda Hommer
12	Garland Groom	Julie McLaughlin
13	Gary Mundorf	Sheri Jandik
14	Denny Luther	Jan Richardson
15	Paul Wyman	Nanette Brittain

Top Car Show competitors are:

Charles Garber	Owen Jensen
Harlen Kittrell	Frank Metzler
William Enelsman	Larry Proctor
Marvin George	Gary Brisbois
Tom Gilmore	Sam Depetro
Terry Foster	Bill Cashell
Mike McCarron	Steve Bronner

There are still a few events in the region including rallies.

As we wrap up the competition year in the West Region, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.

Play safe,

Gary Brisbois WR - RCD

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