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From the President

I am writing this letter and see the first weekend of June 2017 there are events in Colorado, Texas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and other areas of the country.

Several weeks ago a member said to me that NCCC is about racing. I have heard this comment many times over the years. Many clubs toward the end of the year during renewals have stated they are not sure about rejoining since their club doesn't compete.

I want to let everyone know that the competition events are a big part of NCCC, very visible on Facebook and in NCCC Blue Bars magazine. However, that is a small part of belonging to NCCC. Only 7 to 8 % of NCCC members compete in the competition program. That leaves 93% of the members of NCCC doing something else.



One of the reasons competition is so visible is that cars shows, ralleyes, and autocross events happen almost every weekend and members post on Facebook during and after the event. Competitive events are also a big financial benefit to the clubs ability to give to charity and have money for club expenses. Flyers are posted on club, region, and national web sites so that NCCC members who don't live near the event can get the information to attend.

The largest benefit to all these events is the close friendships that are made outside your own region. Clubs hosting drive outs, dinner get togethers and cruises develop friendships within their own club as the events are usually local and not more than a one day event. Traveling to another state or NCCC region offers the chance to meet NCCC members you would never get to know.

Is this a good thing to travel to an event in another region? I believe the competition program with events all over the country is the foundation of NCCC, allowing members the chance to see what others are doing and meet members from other clubs. However, this is not what NCCC is all about.

NCCC is an organization of Corvette owners, local Corvette clubs, and sixteen regions that all belong to the National group. As a single club or region, you would not have the numbers to market a club or region that National has. NCCC can get better pricing per member with more insurance coverage than a single club could get, more sponsors willing to commit to support, and recognized by other major organizations, like General Motors and Corvette. NCCC also has an appointed seat on the National Corvette Museum Board, which connects NCCC with GM and many other great organizations a single club or region could never have.

So how do we send a message to all NCCC members that we are not just about competition? Your club needs to share with everyone all the good and fun things your club does that keep you interested in continuing to be a member. Write an article on the fun outing you did, a dinner drive out to some neat place, a cruise for a day or weekend to a place you went as a group. We all want to hear about your adventures and that will let everyone know NCCC is NOT just about racing. Take pictures and send the article to the **Elaine Heretta, Editor of Blue Bars**, and I am sure you will see your adventure in print for everyone to see that there is more to NCCC than competition!

NCCC is all about fun, meeting people with the same interest, and enjoying social time with each other. Make the most of belonging to this great organization by getting involved. You won't regret it. Life is too short not to have fun. Remember, we are the LUCKY ONES.....over 290 Million people don't own a CORVETTE!!!

Take care, enjoy your Corvette, and have FUN!

Dave Heinemann President NCCC

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EO	East Ohio Region	14	1,219 / 1,196	28	BUCKEYE CORVETTES, INC.	244
ER	East Region	24	1,821 / 1,783	54 / 50	CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB	229
FL	Florida Region	19	1,644 / 1,609	50 / 46	CORVETTES OF NAPLES	355
IN	Indiana Region	18	1,312 / 1,280	20 / 22	CORVETTE INDY	259
MI	Michigan Region	16	1,028 / 1,012	26	CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN	192
MW	Midwest Region	28	2,425 / 2,373	45	CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS	198
NE	Northeast Region	7	294 / 293	29 / 28	CORVETTES OF BUFFALO	91
NW	Northwest Region	2	237 / 234	7	TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	117
RM	Rocky Mountain Region	7	652 / 635	10 / 11	COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	252
RR	Road Runner Region	12	868 / 818	18 / 16	SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB	147
SE	Southeast Region	16	1,472 / 1,402	33 / 25	EAST TENNESSEE CORVETTE CLUB	420
SW	Southwest Region	17	1,256 / 1,146	48 / 41	TULSA VETTE SET	302
WC	West Coast Region	23	1,880 / 1,805	25	LAS VEGAS CORVETTES ASSOCIATION	157
WO	West Ohio Region	7	309 / 302	12 / 11	GLASS CITY CORVETTE CLUB	108
WR	West Region	20	1,604 / 1,504	25	CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB	349
			5/3/2017 - 2/25/2017	5/3/2017 - 2/25/2017		
TOTAL	S	240	18,270 / 17,614	455 / 429	Information as of 5-3-2017	

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AMELIA WORKMAN NCCC VP of MEMBERSHIP

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FROM THE VP OF MEMBERSHIP

Happy summertime everyone! I hope this finds you enjoying driving your Corvette and experiencing fun activities with other Corvette owners.

As of June 19, 2017, NCCC has **18,646** members. This is an increase of over 1,300 members since the beginning of the year. Wow! We appreciate all of you and know that MEMBERSHIP is what keeps NCCC going.

2018 Membership Renewal. By the time you read this renewal season will be quickly approaching. Club Governors will start collecting 2018 dues in September. Your Club Governor and the Regional Membership Director (RMD) will set the timeline for when your 2018 dues must be timely paid. Members-at-large, your RMD will be contacting you with the date that they need to have your dues for 2018. If you don't know who your RMD is, you can find that person's name and contact information in each issue of *Blue Bars* and



on the NCCC website. Regional Officers are listed in the back of *Blue Bars* with their reports. On the website, click on the map on the main page and there you will find the RMD's contact information.

<u>Governors' Database User Manual</u>. The newly revised Governors' Database User Manual is posted under the Members Only Section on the NCCC website. Governors, please download this revised manual for up-to-date information on how to enter items into the membership database. Members, please let your Club Governor know when you have a new mailing address and/or a new email address. Your Governor will make the change in the database for you. For members-at-large, please forward address changes directly to me or your RMD.

<u>"Members Only" Section</u>. The "Members Only" section of the website has a specific log-in and password. If you are a member of a local club, please contact your Governor for that log-in and password. For members-at-large, please contact me or your Regional Membership Director for that log-in and password.

Membership Applications. We continue to have difficulty obtaining signed NCCC membership applications from NEW members. ALL new NCCC members must complete an NCCC membership application and submit it to their Club Governor. ALL active NCCC members *transferring* from one NCCC club to another NCCC club, should also complete a new NCCC membership application and submit it to the Club Governor of the club to which they are transferring. All Club Governors should then send these applications to their RMD. NCCC needs the official New Membership Application, signed by the member, as proof to the Post Office that we have met USPS criteria to receive

bulk postage discounts for mailing *Blue Bars* magazine. There is a link to the NCCC membership application on the Governor page. Members-at-Large will find their membership application under "Membership" on the NCCC website.

License Plate Frames for New Members. I continue to mail out license plate frames to new members who respond to the sheet that is included in every new member packet. Only <u>new</u> NCCC members receive this sheet for the free frame. If you are new to NCCC, please request the license plate frame if you would like to have one. The frame is sent only upon request.

<u>NEW CLUB</u>--A new NCCC club has formed in the Indiana Region-CHRISTIAN VETTE CLUB. The members in this club are located in and around the Indianapolis area. Welcome to NCCC!

I hope you have a safe and fun summer! As always, I am here to serve you along with NCCC's Regional Membership Directors and Club Governors. If you have any questions regarding membership, please feel free to contact us.

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 membersat-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.

Amelia Workman VP of Membership

At our May 6th Governors' Meeting, I was asked to share my 3/28/17 heart attack experience and share my recovery and the Heart Association list of Symptoms. It is important to know, it doesn't matter what age, sex, size, race, or weight you are, one can have a heart attack. I was a lucky one surviving this experience as I had many of these symptoms and ignored them. Below is a list of Symptoms:

Symptoms of a Heart Attack

As published by the Heart Center

<u>PLEASE</u> be aware of the symptoms and don't ignore them! I had almost 85% of the symptoms listed below, that I ignored:

1. Chest Pain or Abdominal Pain:

- Severe, crushing pressure, tightness, or squeezing.
- Mild pressure of dull ache.
- Stabbing or burning (can feel like indigestion)
- Pain or pressure may be felt under the sternum or in the mid-back
- The pain or pressure may come and go, especially in women.

2. Arm Pain:

- Mild or severe pain or heaviness in the left or right arm.
- Pain may spread from the chest, or may be just in the arm.

3. Neck or Jaw Pain:

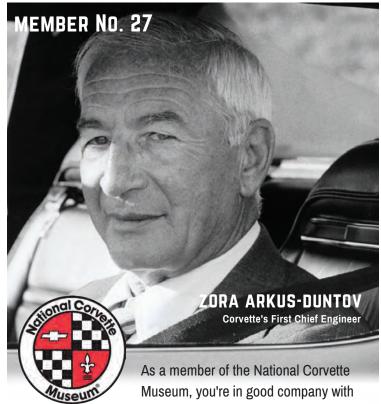
- Mild or severe pain, tightness, or feeling of choking.
- Pain may spread from the chest or may be just in the neck or jaw.

4. Other Symptoms:

- Sweating (often a cold, clammy sweat)
- Heartburn, nausea, or vomiting especially when it doesn't seem related to anything you ate.
- Lightheaded or weak feeling.
- Shortness of breath; may feel like a rope is tied around the chest.
- Anxiety or feeling of doom.
- Changes in skin color to pale or gray.
- Weight gain of 5 or more pounds in 3 days especially if it doesn't relate to what you ate.

Don't Be Afraid to Call 9-1-1 Assume It's a Heart Attack Get Medical Help Don't Worry About a "False Alarm"

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FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The 2017 season has again started off with no reportable incidents, thanks to everyone's attention to safety. This is not only important for your and everyone else's safety, but will keep our future NCCC Insurance costs within reason. Together we can make our Corvette enjoyment fun & safe.

If you or anyone in your organization would like to know more about our NCCC Inc. Insurance Program, please go to the NCCC Web Site and click on the Insurance Section. Read the current FAQs and my 2016 October and November detail on who is and is not covered and what is and is not covered. This has been prepared in cooperation with our insurance agency, Legacy Insurance, for accuracy.



We have another outstanding National Corvette Convention being held August 21 – 25, 2017, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. This is already becoming one of the most attended conventions for our membership. We, also, have our 2018 National Convention July 14 – 20, 2018, in New Orleans, LA. This is being

planned for its uniqueness of what is offered in this location.



We have just received a bid for 2019 in Denver, Colorado, July 7 – 12, 2019. Details of this convention will be presented to the Governors so they can vote on approval this fall. Stay tuned for more to come.

This is my final year for my term of office as your NCCC Business Manager. If anyone would like to run for this position, you can check out the duties of the Business Manager on the NCCC Web Site, or give me a call. Then you can submit your application prior to the Sept. 9, 2017, STL Governors' Meeting. You will need to attend that meeting and briefly speak at the Governors' Meeting about your qualifications. The Governors will then electronically vote between the Sept. & Nov. meetings. The winning candidate will be announced at the November meeting.

Stay Safe in '17

Jack Wilson NCCC Business Manager



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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Isn't this just the best time of the year? For me, as I'm sure it is for you, I can enjoy my Corvettes every day of the week ... especially the weekends. Throughout NCCC land the weekends provide so many activities to be a part of the organization going to a car show, rallye, or autocross. In addition, there are cruises and social events to meet up with other members of the Corvette family. These activities and our Corvettes are real "attention getters" and demonstrate to non-NCCC members and other car lovers the kind of fun we have as NCCC members. Our involvement may not be the reason we bought a Corvette but it has truly enriched our joy of



owning and driving our Corvettes. As this makes each of us a NCCC ambassador and supporters of our organization's tag line, "We joined for the cars... we stay for the people"!

For you Facebook users, Teresa Eller (NCCC Social Media Director) makes it easy to stay in touch with all the many events going on around the country. If you haven't joined and "liked" the NCCC Members Only Facebook page, you need to do so to get the latest information on all the Corvette happenings. Becoming a member of the group enables you to post comments and promote your club's upcoming events. The group continues to grow but there is plenty of room for more. Don't forget it is a good place to go when you can't remember the Username/Password for NCCC's "Members Only" section giving you access to the Family Helping Family (FHF) network.

Have you bought your NCCC Charity raffle ticket for the current drawing to take place during NCCC National Convention in Bowling Green this August? Maybe you need another chance to win! In either case you can purchase your opportunity on the NCCC web site using the following link: http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Charity/

Programs/RaffleCarOrderForm. php?raffleNum=1

I'm sure I will see many of you at our August convention and look forward to hearing your feedback. However, you can always send me an email with your thoughts. For those of you going to convention and visiting the National Corvette Museum, look for the new NCCC display. It is currently being finalized and will be installed prior to convention.

As NCCC members we are each the face and voice of the organization. Tell your friends about the fun we have and share your Corvette experiences on Social Media. Let's continue working together to grow our membership!

Denny Luther Director of Public Relations

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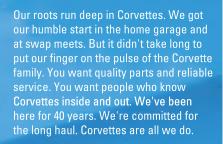


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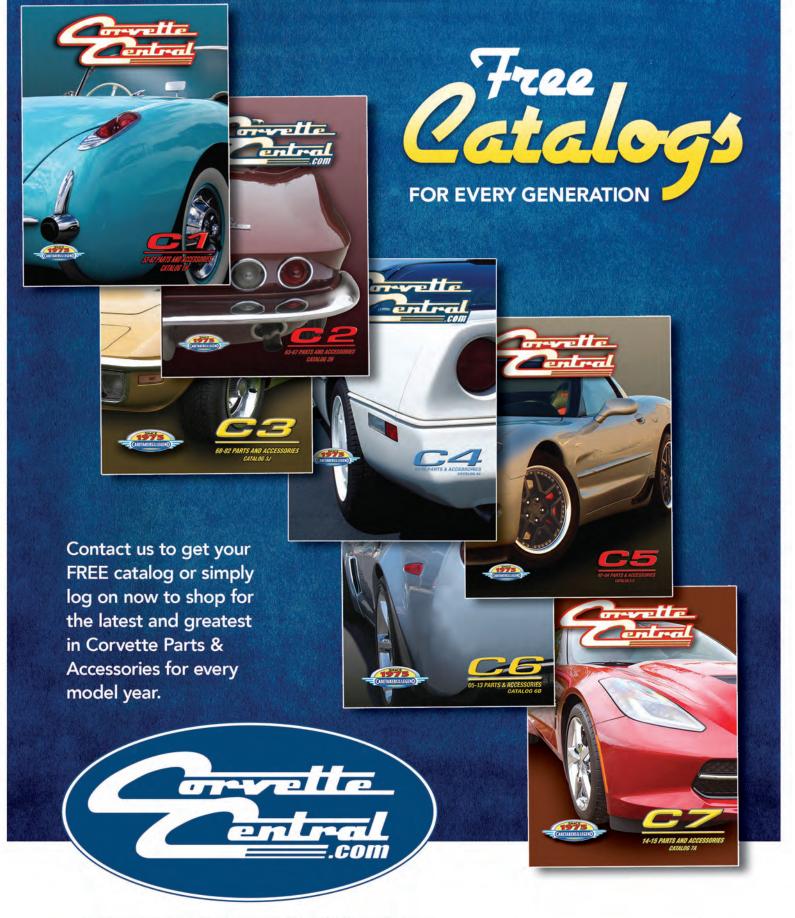
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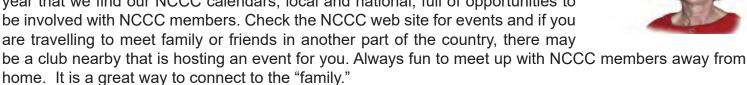


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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIP

Summer is here, time to enjoy your Vette and there are many ways to do that - cruises, car shows, rallies, speed events, parades. This is the time of the year that we find our NCCC calendars, local and national, full of opportunities to be involved with NCCC members. Check the NCCC web site for events and if you are travelling to meet family or friends in another part of the country, there may



Our sponsorship family continues to grow as Goodyear Tire and Rubber has once again decided to be a sponsor of NCCC for 2017. So glad to keep them in the group as we have a long history with Goodyear, dating back at least 30 years, if not more. Add them to the sponsor list already committed- Mid America Motorworks, Michelin North America, Eckler's, Condon Skelly Insurance, Corvette Central, Novigo Designs, Zip Products, Hagerty Insurance, Paragon Corvette Reproductions, NCM Insurance, Carlisle Events, and Legacy Insurance and we have a great group.

Our sponsors support NCCC in many ways - print advertising, participation in convention, website advertising, membership costs, and providing door prizes used at convention, at our Governor's meeting, and for the individual regions. In recent discussions with my contacts, they have shared other ways they are willing to support NCCC members and that is in offering discounts for their products. The following companies offered information about their current discounts for NCCC members:

Ecklers- 5% on all sales with the code NCCC2017 for online orders. Discounts offered each month on the NCCC/Eckler's calendar for special items for that month.

Zip Products- sign up at Zip-Corvette.com and you will receive special offers via email.

Corvette America- 10% on all orders. Tell the salesperson you are with NCCC if ordering by phone. Online orders, type in NCCCmember10% discount in the comment section.

Mid America Motorworks - 10% discount on all orders (some exclusions such as crate engines) and free shipping on orders \$250 or more. Code for discount -

617D6515. Good through 9/30/17.

Corvette Central - sign up for their email list and you will receive special offers.

Novistretch - 10% discount on all products with discount code NCCC.

When we were mailing membership packets, sponsors had the opportunity to mail something to each member. In lieu of this opportunity, in July, some sponsors will have the opportunity to offer specials via a link on their logo on the web site. More information is to come on this opportunity and members will be notified through the What's New link on the NCCC web site.

Convention is fast approaching and our Directors - Richard and Gail Yanko and Denny and Deb Murphy - along with their "friends" are planning a great time for all. There will be plenty to do and lots of fun as members gather to renew old friendships and make new ones. Be there or be square!!

Thanks to Guy Larsen and Bloomington Gold for their support of NCCC. We will be making plans to attend Funfest in September and appreciate the hospitality of Mid America Motorworks! Have a great summer!!!

Debbie Lindsey **Director of Sponsorship**





2017 RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM \$50 PER TICKET---2000 TICKETS TO BE SOLDWINNER TO BE DRAWN FRIDAY, 8/25/17

WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE VALUED AT \$56,500 TOWARD A NEW CORVETTE OR A CASH OFFER OF \$40,000 PROCEEDS TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL 100% REFUND IF RAFFLE NOT SOLD OUT OR HELD---MAIL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVEVD BY AUGUST 1, 2017

To Order Ticket(s) Please Complete the Following:

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NCCC CHARITY PROGRAM # OF TICKETS______@\$50 EACH = \$_____

TO ORDER TICKETS BY CREDIT CARD GO TO: http://www.corvettesnccc.org

Mail Completed Form, Check AND Self-Addressed Stamped Return Envelope to: NCCC Director of Charity, 1945 Scottsville Road, B2 #267, Bowling Green, KY 42104

UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR ORDER, A TICKET WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED AND COMPLETED. THE COMPLETE STUB WILL BE PUT IN THE RAFFLE BARREL AND THE DETACHED TICKET STUB WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU IN YOUR SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED RETURN ENVELOPE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF CHARITY AT charity@corvettesnccc.org IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHARITY

The Old Gentleman and the Star Fish

After a big storm the beach was covered with washed up star fish. A young boy watched an older gentleman as he strolled down the beach picking up one star fish at a time and returning it to the sea. After a while of observing, the boy approached the older gentleman and said, "What are you doing? There are thousands of star fish, you can't make a difference". The gentleman reached down and picked up a star fish, showed it to the boy, and then he tossed it back into the sea. He then said to the boy, "It made a difference to that one"!



There are a vast amount of people in need of help and support. Our charity program can't change the world, but we are making a difference in the lives of some children.

Raffle Ticket sales are going well. There is still time to purchase your ticket if you haven't already done so. The winner will receive \$56,500 towards a new Corvette or a cash offer of \$40,000. Balance of the proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Mail orders must be received by 8/1/17. You can order tickets by credit card at http://www.corvettesnccc.org.

Congratulations to George Cramer and Robert Schneider who won the Early Bird Drawing at the February and May National Meeting in St. Louis. They both were awarded \$250.

Bloomington Gold Car Show was June 24 -27. Thank You to Debbie and Jerry Lindsey, Dale Samuelson, and Dave Heinemann who sold raffle tickets for St. Jude at the show.

Syracuse Nationals is July 13-16. Members from the East Region and myself will be there selling raffle tickets to support St. Jude.

The Scholarship Program received 37 applications. Twenty Five of those applicants completed the Scholarship Process on line. The three judges are now reviewing the 25 applications. Ten lucky recipients will be announced at the Convention in Bowling Green on 8/25/17.

Enjoy the rest of your summer having fun with your cars. Looking forward to seeing you in Bowling Green.

Michele Cantelmo NCCC Director of Charity





FCOA Membership Count by Region as of May 31, 2017

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REGION	# MEMBERS 01-01-2017	ADD NEW MEMBERS	SUBTOTAL	LESS 16 YR. OLDS	# MEMBERS 05-31-2017	CLUB WITH THE MOST FCOA MEMBERS IN EACH REGION	# FCOA MEMBERS
CAROLINA	21	0	21	0	21	CA-014 CAROLINA CORVETTES	11
EAST	244	7	251	-11	240	ER-108 YORK COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB	41
EAST OHIO	156	12	168	-7	161	EO-005 CORVETTE CLEVELAND	40
FLORIDA	225	5	230	-8	222	FL-276 CORVETTES OF NAPLES	85
INDIANA	116	9	125	-4	121	IN-513 HOOSIER CORVETTE CLUB	27
MICHIGAN	194	10	204	-10	194	MI-003 CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB	38
MIDWEST	444	6	450	-22	428	MW-351 WINDY CITY CORVETTES	150
NORTHEAST	41	0	41	0	41	NE-585 CORVETTE CLUB OF VERMONT	6
NORTHWEST	1	0	1	0	1	NW-483 TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	1
ROADRUNNER	43	1	44	-2	42	RR-303 DESERT CORVETTE ASSN.	17
ROCKY MTN	51	1	52	-1	51	RM-183 COLORADO SPRGS CORVETTE CLUB	20
SOUTHEAST	136	5	141	-2	139	SE-073 NASHVILLE CORVETTE CLUB	59
SOUTHWEST	105	1	106	-3	103	SW-055 COWTOWN VETTES	25
WEST	300	7	307	-13	294	WR-015 CEDAR RAPIDS CORVETTE CLUB	110
WEST COAST	103	8	111	-2	109	WC-326 CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS	23
WEST OHIO	41	1	42	-4	38	WO-027 CORVETTE TROY	19
TOTAL	2221	73	2294	-89	2205		

WOW!!! Look how many FCOA members have already turned 16 in 2017! Are they Youth Members of your club yet???

Go to http://corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html for 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







******FCOA LOGO CLOTHING FOR KIDS*******

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

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

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	FCOA white T-shirt	Infant 6 month	\$15	\$	
	FCOA white T-shirt	Infant 12 month	\$15	\$	
	FCOA white T-shirt	Infant 24 month	\$15	\$	
	FCOA white onesie	6 month	\$16	\$	
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Summer 2017

NCCC & THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

We have just returned from the "BASH" week. This is an event you should try to attend! It is 4 to 5 days of activities, displays, unveilings, seminars, Motor Sports Park track time, vendors, meeting GM Engineers and Executives, and more. You can have one on one interaction with Corvette Engineers, Corvette Racing Team members, GM Design and Promotion Staff, Corvette Product Vendors, NCM Board Members, Members of the Corvette Hall of Fame, Members of NCCC, NCRS, WSCC, ICCC, and just plain (but great) Corvette folks!!!

There is NO WAY to attend every activity!!! You will need to go to several Bash's and stick to a strict schedule to experience each activity!! You will have experiences not available anywhere else.

Example: A member of our Club and past NCCC Champion was instructing at the two day HPDE. His new Grand Sport started making metal to metal noises, at times quiet, sometimes very loud. John Heinricy, Corvette Hall of Fame Driver and retired GM Performance Engineer volunteered to drive it – and said he NEVER heard anything like it! John brought back a current GM Corvette Performance Engineer who also could not tell what it was. He tried to read out the ECM codes but had to borrow an MDI device from me. Neither of us had an internet connection so we could not (note to C-7 owners - an internet connection is required to read out codes!). When the car got back to Reeder Chevrolet, the codes pointed to an exhaust valve actuator problem, easily repaired under warranty.

The point is – this does not happen anywhere else. Those folks spent an hour with the car and departed much privileged information about problems with the 2017 (my lips are sealed)! On a personal note, our car (ex-Heinricy with a lot of Danny Popp) was the terror of the intermediate and expert groups for two days. Linda had 40 cars on track and passed from 3 – 7 every lap! I also was faster than anything in my group until an instructor with a new Porsche Factory Full Race Car (GT3 Cup) showed he was a bit quicker!

EVERY night there were activities after the NCM closed. Wednesday was an unveiling of a new Donor Wall in the NCM Lobby. It is designed to look like the Museum Spire and starts with Foundation (\$25K) and works up to the very top donors. Please look closely and see many NCCC friends are there.

Thursday afternoon the Motorsports Park Donor wall was unveiled in front of the Holley Tower. The bottom row is all the One Acre Owners. The upper rows are Multi-Acre and additional donations. Please stop by and see just how many NCCC members you know on that wall! We are the majority! Also look at the Bricks!

Thursday night was the Corvette Racing Team Banquet. Gary Pratt, Robin Pratt, Jim Miller, Ron Fellows and Doug Fehan were all there. After introductions, remarks from Corvette Racing drivers and others, Pratt (the racing engineer), Miller (the partner who handles the business) and Fehan (promotion and team manager) took the stage for question and answer from the audience. This was another once in a lifetime experience. We honored the 100th victory, they displayed the Sebring winning car, and I have to tell you Doug Fehan could sell high dollar loads of sand to the Sahara!! You will enjoy a real treat when he speaks!

Friday night was the "Winners Circle" and "Spire Donors Dinner". Everyone who donated \$1000 or more in 2016 was named and honored. As we sat there it was a who's who of current and past NCCC Members and Clubs. In fact we were amazed by the lack of members from the other Corvette organizations.

Saturday night was the "Bash Banquet" (which we missed – Regional Banquet same night).

Nashville Corvette Club put on an autocross weekend on the skid pad Saturday and Sunday. The shortened skid pad (due to the new Go Kart Track) presented some difficulties on putting out multiple cars, but this will be worked out.

All week long the NCM employees all showed the BEST hospitality and a truly friendly attitude. We are not just saying this – IT IS THE TRUTH – they are the BEST!.

If this is not enough to make you want to be an NCM Member, please remember the GM employee discount on new GM autos and trucks available to the NCM Members !

We are working with Denny Luther on revising the display at NCM. Distances make this a bit time consuming – but it will happen soon! Be sure to look at it during Convention – your Convention badge is your pass!

David and Linda Goebel

National Corvette Museum Ambassadors

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS



The Corvette Season in East Ohio has been slow starting this year and has left us with a couple of weekends free to do "other" things. It reminds me of something my Mother used to say to us when she wanted to know if we were available for a family doing - "I suppose you're Corvetteing again this weekend?" The answer was usually - "Well, yeah!" Most of us think of our Clubs as extended family, and a



lot of times they fill a void in our lives. I love my blood relatives with all my heart, but I've been passionate about Corvetteing from the first time I went to an event in October of 1980. I love sharing articles about what fellow NCCC members are doing and I hope that you don't mind when I share bits about myself. The wreath around our front door in the photo was originally a Christmas decoration, but when Chuck decided to put a lift in our two car garage so that we could stack cars, I lost the storage on the ceiling for the wreath. So now it stays up all year and the decorations are changed frequently. We live in a cul-de-sac of six houses, so there isn't much traffic and as far as I know we don't have a reputation as being "the house with the wreath" - except when there is so much snow that you can't see the addresses! Our "girls" came into our lives in August of 2006 - the day after our HUGE accident on the way to Convention in Florida. We never made it - our trailer is in a junkyard in West Virginia. Peanut has always been my girl and is a constant distraction while I'm working on Blue Bars. She pesters me until I pick her up - for about 30 seconds - and then she's off again - and back in 15 minutes! Sparkle is Chuck's guardian and usually won't have anything to do with me. Anyway - keep those articles coming - your NCCC family wants to know what you're doing!!!



Elaine Heretta



.....about the front cover.....

LAKE SHORE CORVETTES, INC. CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

In April of 1967 there were no cell phones or texting. Visiting with friends was just that, a visit to their home and when there is a Corvette in the driveway – it was a known fact that it attracts other Corvettes. Following a few weeks of this happening, Dick Howell decided to start tagging fellow Corvette owners' cars with the information of an occasional trip to area attractions. In June of 1967 a picnic was held to unofficially begin the practice of planning regular outings with our beloved Corvettes.

At the advice of a lawyer we were instructed to form a club, file for Incorporation and obtain insurance. The method of



putting out fliers with someone's contact information included could have resulted in a legal nightmare for that person, so the birth of Lake Shore Corvettes, Inc. was official in September of 1967. Membership at this point was approximately 25-30 people. This was followed at a later date of becoming part of the National Council of Corvette Clubs.

Our first huge undertaking was, for years, hosting very successful shows entitled "All-Ohio Corvette Weekend," taking place at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio. This was a full three day event of welcome parties, drags, speed events and road rallyes ending with the Concours at the park on Sunday.

For possibly the first 30 years of existence, the emphasis was on speed, drags and road rallyes with a few Concours outings along the way. We can boast being the only club to plan an event entitled "Farkle's Funderful Funkhana." One particular night road rallye had you go from check point to check point getting new instructions each time to proceed on your journey. At one point, the navigator (usually a woman) had to follow a path down to a creek, walk out on large flat stones to a gorilla sitting in a chair in the middle of



the creek where they received more directions. The second stop was to blindfold the passenger and have them put their hand in a warm vat of oatmeal to obtain yet another set of instructions. You also experienced meeting the "Jolly Green Giant" in the middle of a dark country road intersection for the next directions. We tried anything to make our events "one of a kind."

We have now all matured from what used to be a "race, drag, drink & show" club to a "shine, drive and eat" club. If National Council would issue points for eating events, Lake Shore would never have to worry about getting first dibs on bidding

for competition dates because we would have a record number of competition points. We are #1 when it comes to eating!!!

Unique to only Lake Shore is that over the years we were the only club to claim the office of "Vice President of <u>"In-activities."</u> We were privileged to have a wonderful southern gentleman, Bob Booth, who for years held various offices within our organization. Following some health issues, his participation slowed so we dubbed him with this position which he was not only very proud of holding, but did an outstanding job of performing it. Another one of a kind position within our club is that of "Official Chef," which is held by Bob DiCarlo. Bob, with the help of his wife, Ann, put on an outstanding steak fry for the club every year along with occasionally offering to host a stop on our Annual Progressive







Dinners. His clam chowder is to die for! It is doubtful that any other club has these two positions in their history.

At the onset of Lake Shore's existence, Tom Zimmerman was kept up to date on the club activities and would correspond from Viet Nam as he served our Country. To this day, both Tom and Dick Howell, along with their wives are still members of the organization.

Over the years, we can be very proud of how we have donated to more charities than are able to be listed, have personally helped individuals in need of assistance and have been extremely strong in giving to Veteran's

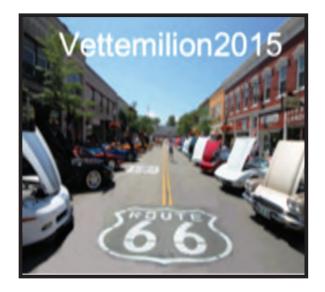
assistance and scholarships.

Our membership presently stands at 123 members strong, including social and honorary memberships. Although we never have everyone show up for any event or meeting, we can hold the claim that any event planned will never, ever have a shortage of workers to get the job done. We don't worry about being included in the old adage of "10% of the members do 90% of the work." Our goals get done with the dedication of Lake Shore Members who are all part of a unique Corvette Family. Our members come out in full force to make each and every event the best it can be. The present President of Lake Shore, David Comparette, is celebrating his 20th year of holding this office, which is almost unheard of in any organization.



For the past 15 years, Lake Shore has hosted "Vettemilion at 'Route 66'." This car show attracts over 100 Corvettes annually. There is plenty to do in the "biggest little town in the USA," as the residents host a Fireman's Pancake Breakfast and a chicken b-b-q, along with a Farmer's Market, the Boy Scout refreshment stand, Summer Fair, shopping and music in this historic town on the shore of Lake Erie.

Our meetings are held the 4th Sunday of each month with dinner (<u>remember, we like to eat</u>) at 5 PM followed by a business meeting. We also enjoy an additional dinner out each month planned by various members. We host three large shows annually during the summer months and end our year with a Holiday Banquet in December. If you are ever in the Sandusky/Vacationland area of Northern Ohio, we would love to have you join us for an event or meeting. Best wishes from the Members of Lake Shore Corvettes as we celebrate 50 years of "fiberglass Friendships."





CORVETTES at the BILTMORE

Lanier Corvettes Unlimited in Oakwood, Georgia, took a three day, 16 car road trip to Asheville, North Carolina, May 22 – 24. Plans included a trip on the Blue Ridge Parkway, cut short due to fog and rain, exploring downtown Asheville, and a special day at the Biltmore House. We arranged early entry to the Biltmore property allowing photo sessions with our cars lined up directly in front of the stately mansion,

as well as primo parking on the Ramp Deuce at the end of the grassy area. Additionally, the beautiful gardens were on display, and members enjoyed a variety of tours and a visit to the Winery. Evening events included a musical sing-along provided by one of our long-time club couples, dinner in town, and of course, shopping. Another fun trip for a great group of Corvette owners!

by: Bev Feldkamp & Tom Minnich



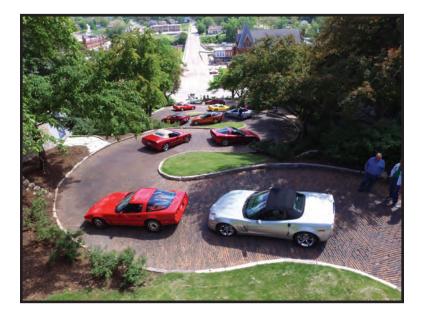
GALESBURG, IL - GLASS FAVORITES

Glass Favorites was established on April 1, 1975. The club still has three active founding members - Jim Link, John Dredge and Charlie Brown. The Club has 24 members and meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. Glass Favorites still has social events, drive outs and sometimes a car show. The Galesburg Club sponsored annual low-speed autocross events at the Galesburg Airport until 2012. That event was stopped due to 9/11 and clubs were prevented from using public airports. The club is 42 years young and still going strong.

Here are some pictures taken at Snake Den Alley at Burlington, Iowa to celebrate the 40th anniversary.

John McClay, past President & Governor







Nebraska Corvette Association celebrates 50th Anniversary in Style

Early Saturday morning, May 6th, Corvettes started to arrive at Kuck Motorsports on the north side of Lincoln. Over one hundred club member cars fell in to place, with the '67s in their special place and select generation C1 through C7s lined up nearby. Picture these: C1-1960 Roadster, 1 of 12 Shriner Tangier cars. C2-1966 Coupe, Nassau Blue. C3-1981 Red Coupe with 8,000 miles. C4-1996 Grand Sport, 1 of 1000, highly optioned.

C5-2003 50th Anniversary White with red interior. C6-2008 Velocity Yellow. C7-2016 2LT convertible, black with red interior.

It was an ideal setting for the cars, the band and hundreds of NCA members, friends and family on this 50th Anniversary celebration day. Added bonus: the 120 classic, sports and muscle cars on display inside. Gary, Susan and Scott Kuck graciously opened the museum doors for our special event.

The evening's activities were set inside with nearly 200 in attendance. After the catered buffet dinner, the guest speaker was Wil Cooksey, a past Corvette Plant Manager and Corvette Hall of Fame member. His speech and videos gave NCA members insights in to the Corvette culture inside the Bowling Green plant.

So, what began in May of 1967, when a small group of Corvette racers got together

to form the Nebraska Corvette Association – with the first president, Dick Stephenson – concluded with a celebration fifty years later – with our re-elected NCA president, Dick Stephenson. The club has grown to over 200 members with cars ranging from 1954 to 2017. The NCA is an

active member of the National Corvette Museum, National Council of Corvette Clubs, Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council and we support the Sandhills Open Road Challenge. Each year proceeds from our All-Corvette Show are donated to local charities (The Food Bank of Lincoln and Child Advocacy Center). We offer scholarships

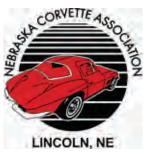
to Southeast Community College students enrolled in the GM Automotive Service Education Program. We help keep Nebraska beautiful by adopting a highway and picking up trash. We drive our cars to local and regional car shows. And, we caravan to social events and multi-day getaways.

For more information, visit NebraskaCorvette.com. *"Having fun and doing good along the way."*











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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<u>EAST OHIO REGION</u>

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The East Ohio Region has had only had two events so far, a 5 PC car show and a 2 PC car show/1 concourse event. Starting in June however there will be events almost every weekend all the way thru to October 28th, which is almost Halloween. It is mostly PC car shows however, there will be 6 days of auto crossing and a few Rallyes sprinkled into the mix. Our biggest draw will probably be a 14-event autocross on July 15 and 16 in Eastlake, OH.

On May 6th, Corvette Cleveland held a 60th Anniversary party. Corvette Cleveland (005) was formed in 1957 and in 1959 was one of five Corvette Clubs that formed the NCCC. The other 4 clubs were The Corvette Club of Michigan (006), Capital City Corvette Club (003), Chicago Corvette Club (004), and Corvette Club of Iowa (022). The club numbering system was not initiated until 1970. Governors would request a number which was then voted on by other governors in attendance.

Át the Čorvette Cleveland 60th anniversary which drew more than

200 people two original founding members of the club, Ken Kavalchek and Dennis Lichtenstine were in attendance. Dennis told us how in 1957 when he was 19 years old he ordered a new 1957 Corvette that he still owns today. Ken said that Corvettes were rare back then and he was once pulled over by the police just because they wanted to see his engine. He also said sometimes when they had meetings it would create a traffic jam, as people would stop to look at their parked cars. We also had two guest speakers that evening, Paul Herzing from the NCM, and Ken Lingenfelter of Lingenfelter Performance Engineering. On display around the room were 60 years' worth of club memorabilia, photos, and several congratulation letters. These letters were from the NCCC, The NCM, GM, EOR,

Corvette Racing, Hendrick Motorsports, Mid America Motor Works, Mid Ohio Sports Car Course, Bondurant Racing, Ron Fellows (Spring Mountain HP Driving School), The City of Cleveland, and the State of Michigan. We have several generational families in Corvette Cleveland, one with 4 generations now. Fred Kubiak who joined in 1969, his son Jeff and grandson Mike who both joined in 2007. Back in 2002 Mike was #1900 in the FCOA. Mike now has two small children, Calvin 3 years old, and Everett 4 months old, who are both now in FCOA.

Al Flanhofer EOR - RCD











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It's certainly no secret that our Corvette hobby is not an inexpensive one. Even though NCCC members spend quite a bit of money keeping our *toys* in top condition, we always seem to have enough room to think of others that are not as fortunate as we are. Some clubs go to extraordinary lengths in their charitable activities. East Region cubs and regional officers often receive emails requesting support to assist specific organizations such as *"Please bring Corvettes to a Chevrolet dealership or to a local charity."* In February, I received an email sent *"into the blind"* from Oxen Hill Middle School looking for Corvettes to support their theme of *"Racing to the Top!"* Since the Northern Virginia Corvette Club (NVCC) was the closest NCCC club to that location, I forwarded the email to the NVCC governor, Andrej Balanc, Andrej, and several members of NVCC, responded to Oxen Hill's request

It is understandable that all schools are interested in the safety of students. However, after NVCC accepted the invitation to support Oxen Hill's program, *they began learning of their additional requirements for participation!* The Office of Monitoring, Accountability, and Compliance requested a *'commercial check'* of NVCC participants because the adults would be in the presence of underage minors. Although a full background investigation tends to be costly, the commercial checks cost \$7.00. Anyone in the presence of school age students for a one day event must have this done prior to the event. *Although NVCC was the attraction for the event, they were asked to pay the cost of their commercial background check in order for NVCC to participate.* Although this was not a huge expense, I found it interesting that NVCC was asked to undergo and pay for the background checks even though they were volunteering their time and cars!

I asked Andrej to write a spotlight article describing NCVV's experience! His article is very modest since it does not explain the background activities they performed to satisfy Oxen Hill's request. This is one more example of the charitable activities performed within the East Region.

Joe Vasta ER - RE

Northern Virginia Corvette Club provided five Corvettes for a car show at the Oxon Hill Middle School Challenge Day. Club members Marsha Batchellor, Ben Duling, Bo Marlin, Lynn and Andrej Balanc donated their time (and cars) for this event. The students had a wonderful time looking at the cars, putting on race helmets and sitting in the cars. After the car show, NVCC members attended the Challenge Day assembly, where the special needs students participated in their own Special Olympics, showing their skills at ball kick-ing, Frisbee throwing, shuffleboard and batting, using adapted equipment. Lunch was served by students to the car show participants, parents and special guests. It was very gratifying to see the enjoyment just showing up with our cars provided for the special needs students.

Andrej Balance Governor- Northern Virginia Corvette Club



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INDIANA REGION

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July 29-30	Ft Wayne CC / Corvette Club of Indiana Autocross
August 6	Elkhart/Ft Wayne Rallies/Picnic
August 12	Circle City CC Car Show Hamilton Town Center
August 12-13	Michiana Corvette Club Autocross
August 19	Corvette Indy Car Show Carmel American Legion
August 21-25	NCCC National Convention Bowling Green KY
September 2-4	Elkhart / Michigan Challenge Autocross
September 3	Hoosier CC Car Show Suds
September 8-9	National NCCC Governors Meetings, St Louis
September 23-24	Indiana Region Super September Autocross
October 1	Brown County Region Picnic
October 14-15	Elkhart & MW Regions Events, Tire Rack South Bend
October 21-22	Glass Menagerie CC Great Pumpkin Weekend Rallies & Autocross
November 10-11	National NCCC Governors Meetings, St Louis

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

WELCOME our newest club: Christian Vette Club - Greenwood - 602 - John Morrow

Corrections from last issue:

Corvette Lovers Vette Club of Owensboro.....Owensboro (Not Owensburg) - 588 - Charles Mattingly

Vettes for Vets May 6, 2017

What has become an annual event for the two Lafayette Corvette clubs was held on a beautiful Spring day. Certainly, a change from what the weather has been for the past few weeks. Once everyone had their Vettes spiffed up and had a hot dog that the members of Star City & Lafayette Corvettes clubs had prepared; the long line of Corvettes headed to the Indiana Veterans Home. Once at the home the veterans could inspect the cars and remember when... There was also a flag ceremony that was respectively enjoyed by all. The Vettes for Vets day is always a good way to kick off the spring and summer driving season.

Tammy DeWitt IN - RMD





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I would like to depart from my normal report, of events and activities in the Michigan Region, to share with everyone some things about our friend Jim Harris, whom we lost earlier this year. Many of the members of NCCC knew Jim a lot longer than I did. But, in the few years I worked with him, we found that we had the same goals, for our respective clubs and the organization in general, albeit through different concepts and ideas.

To begin with, a little Corvette history about Jim, for those who did not know him very well or his involvement in the Corvette world for many, many years. He joined the Flint Corvette Club in 1973 after he bought his first Corvette, a 1971 Torch Red Coupe. Since then, he served there in various offices and for many years. He was President in 1976 and again from 1984 to 1991. Then he served as governor from 1978 to 2008 but took some time off from that position only to return in 2010 and 2011. Some other positions he held included event chair, volunteer or coordinator at many events in Flint and around Michigan. Jim has been involved in such marguee events as the Corvette Reunion at 'Back to the Bricks', in Flint, and the Sloan Museum Auto Show, also in Flint. He was instrumental in establishing the 'Corvette Crossings Show', at Mackinaw City, that occurs each August on the weekend before Labor Day and now in its 28th year. That show is one of the largest Corvette only' shows in Michigan and there have been years when a thousand Corvettes could be found wandering around the city. Even today, there are still a couple of hundred that come from literally all over the Midwest and Canada to attend. If there was a need for someone to work an event or help getting organized,

Jim was there. One of his latest events was the 2016 Region Awards Banquet, at Matick Chevrolet near Detroit, a year ago April. That event was attended by nearly 150 members of the Michigan clubs – a record attendance as far as anyone can remember.

Nationally, Jim was involved in many aspects of NCCC. Besides being a governor for many years, he was the Michigan Region Executive from 2009 to 2014. He served as the Convention Coordinator from 2004 to 2012 and also was on several other committees at that level. He participated in nearly every convention, regardless of the location, and met his wife, Barbara, at the Indianapolis Convention, in 1983. She was a member of an Ohio club, at the time, and they met through a mutual Corvette friend. Jim and Barb were married in 1987 and some of you will also recall that Barb also served as the Michigan RMD at the same time as Jim was RE. As a member of the Convention Committee, for many years, he was deeply committed to the promotion and success of all those events.

Now, a couple things that most of us may not know about Mr. Harris. He had a long career as a contractor electrician and retired in 2003. He was a member of the Flint and Genesee County IBEW Local 948 for most of his working life. After retiring, he was still very involved with the local and other retirees to make sure they would be able to enjoy their lives in retirement.

Jim was an avid hunter and hunted all over the USA for deer, elk and many other 'big game' with bow & arrow, and rifle; he even reloaded his own ammunition. He was an inventor, he developed the C-3 cupholder that mounts on the console and was marketed through Eckler's and Mid-America Motorworks. He had many hobbies like woodworking, metal forging and most recently treasure hunting with metal detectors. He enjoyed that activity so much that he formed a 'metal detector' club in the Flint area not long ago. He and Barb loved to travel and have been all over the world by car, boat and plane and has many stories and memories from those adventures with family and friends. Their favorite trips were aboard cruise ships and he even talked some of his apprehensive friends into trying AND: They now love it!

Jim always was willing to help a friend, neighbor, family member or someone who needed a hand to build, repair, or just help out. He was not afraid to tackle anything and often would try to build or repair something rather than buy it. It was well known that 'Jim could fix anything!'



In his younger days, Jim was a champion roller-skater and dancer, with many awards and medals to prove it. He graduated from Flint Northern High School and served eight years in the US Army Reserve. In the early years of the Corvette world, he auto-crossed, rallied and did shows. Even later, after he retired from the competition side, he would still show up at many events to help out whether 'teching', starting or just doing what ever needed to be done.

He loved his family dearly, his wife Barb, daughter Christina and his grandkids, his many friends, hunting buddies, and travel companions ... but he loved his 'Corvette Family' too! Jim was totally committed to Corvette for over four decades. Whether or not you actually knew him or knew of him, his heart was for the car, the organization and especially the people.

He was often heard to say that well known line: "I came for the car and stayed for the people!"

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Region News

The season is in full swing in the Midwest Region with events scheduled most every weekend. I encourage everyone to check our regions website at <u>http://www.mwregion.com</u> and locate the "Flyers" button where you can find information on all upcoming events. There are well over 200 events on our 2017 calendar and they go well into mid-October.

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

I want to report to you that **Tom Kasten**, **Little Egypt Corvette Club**, completed the required annual audit of the regions financial records. The audit results proved that our finances continue to be properly controlled and reported. A huge thank you to **Nancy Bailey, Northern IL Corvette Club** our Region Treasurer, for her continued efforts in this very important role.

Tom Reitz, Route 66 Corvette Club and Jon Kurtz, Chicago Corvette Club are leading our 2018 region officer Nominating committee. Tom and Jon will be working this summer finding candidates to run in our Fall election. If you have interest in running for the Region Executive, Region Competition Director, Region Membership Director, Region Treasurer, or Region Secretary or just need more information, please talk to Tom or Jon or send an e-mail to my address listed below. (*NOTE*: As I write this article (May 31st) we do not yet have a candidate for our 2018 Region Competition Director position. **Bill Docherty, Windy City Corvettes**, is retiring from the position and we greatly appreciate the work he has done these past six years. This is a very important role that keeps our region Competition program alive and as we all know brings significant income into all clubs who host NCCC events. I am asking all region members to help in our search. This is very important).

Jon Kurtz raised the topic of better communicating social activities of our clubs within the Region. The topic drew a lot of discussion and brainstorming at the May Region Governors meeting. Joan Thomas, Webmaster, MAD City Vettes, will be working on a Social Activity Calendar concept to add to our website that starts to address Jon's recommendation. More on this to come......

I will keep my report short and sweet this time. The region is in great shape thanks to all of the hard work by our Officers and Governors. See you at the events over the Summer. I am looking forward to them.

Larry Pagliaro MW - RE

Competition News

The FUNdraiser at the Motorsports Park is now over and over 50 entrants had a great time. While the threat of rain was present, luck was with us, and except for a wet track starting on Sunday we stayed dry. Thanks to the MW region members who helped make this a well-run weekend. And thanks to all those who attended.

Speaking of workers, do you realize how much work there is in holding an event. The chairperson is responsible for the site, washrooms, equipment, the flyer, results, and supervising the event. Registration handles all the applications and waivers. For speed events, there is course set-up, tech, corner workers,

staging, starting, timing/posting and don't forget clean-up. Judges are required for Concours events, as well as parking guides and techs. Rallyes have the rallymaster, starter, checkers and those who man the stations. You get the picture! A great amount of help is necessary to hold events. So, show your appreciation

for the workers at your next event. And remember, we all do this for our love of the Corvette.

For our region, sites continue to be an issue. One accident, issue, or inconsiderate person can make a site unavailable for use. I love loud exhaust, but noise levels are increasingly being monitored. Our insurance is a valued asset in holding onto sites, and often challenged when a site owner is wavering on letting us use their site. Legacy has been a great help is supporting us. Event planning can start a year in advance and keeping in touch with your site managers is good policy. Reassuring them and getting a heads-up on any concerns will preserve our ability to hold our speed events.

On a more personal note, I will be stepping down as RCD after this term to run for 1st VP of Competition. For the next MW RCD, I will help you transition into the position as easily as possible. While a great deal of work, giving back to the region and NCCC is rewarding. It will give you an insight into this great organization you cannot get as a member. And the free beer in the hospitality room for Governor Meetings is a benefit.

Bill Docherty MW - RCD

<u>NORTHEAST REGION</u>

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Greetings from the cool and wet NorthEast. All of our clubs have events scheduled in anticipation of the summer season. Racing against the clock, journeying to a favorite gathering spot to share a meal or shining up the neighborhood with a show brings camaraderie and boosts the civic pride. Soon the convention in Bowling Green will be upon us and promises to be a FULL WEEK of activities. Get out and participate - you will feel YOUNGER !! SAVE THE WAVE

Ray Schafer NE - RE

ROADRUNNER REGION

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We just completed a Memorial Day weekend with multiple autocrosses and a couple of rallyes in Roadrunner. As always, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, it is virtually impossible to do competitive driving events in our area. The heat is very hard on cars, and people always run the risk of heat stroke at track events during our summer months when ambient temperatures average 110 and track surfaces are in the 140s.

By the time you are reading this, we will have escaped from the desert heat for a couple of weekends in cooler areas of our region. Phantom Vettes of El Paso will have hosted their annual Great Summer Escape at Ruidoso in the mountains of New Mexico. At an elevation over 6,000 feet, this is always a cool respite enjoyed by many. The rallyes running throughout the surrounding mountains and lakes are beautiful. This year's host hotel is the Inn of the Mountain Gods Casino with a great setting on a lake and very high quality dining.

Also in June, Verde Valley Vettes in Cottonwood Arizona, near Sedona, is holding a Hare and Hounds Rallye which will provide desert valley dwellers another chance to escape some of the heat.

Coming in the fall will be a variety of car shows, rallyes, and autocrosses throughout the region. As always, I challenge all region members to participate in the events of each of the region clubs. We can all make new friends and celebrate America's Only True Sports Car with us throughout the year.

Let's get out there and play! Save the wave.....

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The competition season is well underway here in the Rocky Mountain Region. We've had driving schools and autocrosses in Grand Junction, Colorado Springs, Casper, Golden and Keystone, shows in Fountain, Longmont, Colorado Springs, Casper and Denver. I hope everybody in the region is trying to attend the event that makes them "feel good".

Oh, by the way, we are planning another great region-wide event over Labor Day weekend in Keystone, CO for all in the region to come and participate in whichever event they enjoy, and party, party, party!

Also, we are planning a great happening in Denver, CO in 2019. I hope everyone in the region will want to be part of the 60th NCCC Convention. We need to plan and promote the possible "Best of the West".

Pete Urenda RM - RE

Rocky Mountain Region has many people working and organizing NCCC events. The folks that help guide the region are your regional officers. Your Regional Executive is Pete Urenda. This is a little back ground information.

Pete Urenda bought a '72 Corvette to fix up in 1983 and joined the Denver Corvette Association with a friend later that year. He was hooked after the first autocross. He also enjoyed the high speed road courses, drags, parades, rallies, shows and parties! There were so many new friends and so much fun!

Over the years he has had several Corvettes and always been an active member of the club, chairing lots of events every year, serving as President and currently serving as VP. He also served as RCD for the Rocky Mountain Region and has been RE for the past 10 years. Pete particularly enjoys the fellowship we share with members throughout the region. In 2009 he started an annual "RE's Award" that he presents to the individual(s) he feels have contributed the most to the spirit of camaraderie in the Region. Recipients are usually quite surprised because they were just out participating in events and





having fun with their Corvette friends. That's the whole point, after all.

Pete has attended almost every NCCC

Convention since 1992. He took an active role in the 1999 and 2009 Conventions in Colorado, and is helping plan another one in Denver. He is well known around the Region for setting up some of the best autocross courses, and everyone knows they can get good advice from him to fix or modify a car, get driving tips, or help at events...whatever is needed. He is the "Go to Guy".

Pete and Cindy and all three of their kids are lifetime members of NCCC. The kids grew up thinking of NCCC as their extended family. They were all members of FCOA and now their children are members. Everyone participates in putting on events, even if they are only big enough to carry something for Grandpa. Pete's parents were members for a while, too. The Urenda family has supported NCCC through four generations. In a couple of years, the oldest of the six grandkids will get a driver's license. Pete can hardly wait to get her on an autocross course to work on her driving skills.

Lastly – I believe the 2019 NCCC Convention will be in Denver. Yeeeeehaaaaa!!! A Rocky Mountain High!!

Wayne Umland RM - RMD

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The Southeast Region invites you to attend the following car shows. A good time is guaranteed!

September 8-9 15th Annual Car Show at Pensacola Beach, FL by Miracle Strip Corvette Club. View flyer <u>https://miraclestripcorvette.com/2017-vettes-at-the-beach</u> Festivities start Friday night. Celebrate the Clubs 50th Anniversary!

Celebrate the Clubs 50th Anniversary! September 8-9 6th Annual Corvettes for a Cause in Lawrenceville, GA by Corvette Cruisers of Atlanta to benefit the ACES youth home <u>http://acespickens.org</u>. The show last year drew our friends from all over the southeast and was a huge success. Please mark your calendars Sept. 9th! View flyer at <u>https://corvettecruisersofatlanta.com/images/6thannualcarshow.jpg</u>

September 10th Touch of Gold Car Show in Franklin, TN by Nashville Corvette Club www.nashvillecorvetteclub.com/touchofgold/TOG-2016/touchofgold2016.htm

October 6-7 39th Annual Vette-Fest and Car Show at Country Cascades Hotel Pigeon Forge, TN by East Tennessee Corvette Club <u>www.ETcorvette.club</u> and click blue button for Vette-Fest.

There currently are 16 Clubs in the Southeast Region. Our Region has documented since 1969 (we can't find older records) each year those clubs have been in NCCC. There are 5 of those Clubs that have been members of NCCC for over 40 years. I want to give them honorable mention. Since 1969: Town & Country Corvette Club has been continuous for all 48 years!

Corvette Atlanta continuous for 46 years!

Nashville Corvette Club continuous for 42 years!

Miracle Strip Corvette Club also continuous for 42 years!

Playground Corvette Club continuous for 41 years!

East Tennessee Corvette Club dropped out for 5 years so it has a combined 43 years. ETCC was originally SE-035 (a very early club) and when it came back it became SE-253.

See you in Bowling Green!

Dave Goebel SE - RE

Spring came right on time this year but didn't last too long...except for all the rain. The temperatures got warm to hot in a hurry. Our Southeast Regional competition season started in April at Bowling Green, Ky. We fought the chance of rain all weekend but it held off until the pylons were collected and the timers put away.

The season continues on with 3 weekends at Shelbyville, TN at the Twin Fountain Raceway - July 22-23; September 2-4 (Regional Fundraiser); and November 4-5. Additionally we return to Decatur, AL on October 28-29. Roebling Road Raceway will again be the star for Thanksgiving weekend - November 24-26. Mark your calendar and plan to attend some of those upcoming Regional events!

There may be more additions to the schedule as we continue to look for other sites for our autocross venues. If you know of locations that would work for our competition events, please let us know. In the meantime, check back on the website for any revisions to our Regional schedule.

Don Parks SE - RCD

The Region is growing like weeds in the spring recovering from the winter devastation. All our Southeast Region clubs are starting to show the signs of good health and modest growth. Many activities are planned and the spring sprung at Bowling Green's autocross. Autocross and Car shows exude opportunities for our clubs to enhance their roles. We meet so many enthusiasts from our areas and they are like fresh seeds hovering over fertile soil. Let's cultivate them nurture them, and bring them to the fruition of hardy Corvette club members. Much kudos to the bloom of the East Tennessee CC for adding all those wonderful new enthusiasts. I was pleased to see some buds pop up in the Vettes of the Smokies CC's small but growing cadre. The Museum membership program has been working for us in the Southeast Region. We have



persuaded, with the guidance of our NCCC VP of Membership, several new members in our SE Region to join the local clubs when they were sent to the vast back forty of member at large. We all should try to welcome this steady flow of seedlings into the SE-CC closest to their residence. Good work all you SE Region Corvette Club's membership directors. Your leadership shows at the level of your new and renewing memberships. You all are doing something right as our summer crop of Corvette faithful is looking forward to great days in the Southeast Sun.

G J Kimble SE - RMD

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The weather has been rather warm down here in the SWR so far, but we are looking forward to seeing y'all at the convention in Bowling Green this August. Many of our clubs have been attending car shows and cruises along with the 4th of July parades celebrating Independence Day. Along with the Armed Forces Day on 20 May and Memorial Day on 29 May (pausing in remembrance of those who died in the service of our country . . . defending our cherished freedom) I had the distinct honor of attending the 100th Remembrance Service for the Royal Flying Corps Cemetery Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth. Fellow aviators from Canada and England who lost their lives training here in Texas for WWI were once again recognized. A flyover of two bi-planes started the service and a flight of F-16s ended the service. Very impressive! My Corvette was not the only Corvette in attendance!

Doc Lambert SW – RE

We've been busy here in the SWR the last couple of months with one event left to go before the break for the summer heat. We've had several low speed events (Baylor University, Texas Motor Speedway, Edmond Fire Academy), high speed at Hallet, drags at Thunder Valley in Noble, OK. and our "Spring Scramble" (in June) in Mansfield, TX consisting of a car show, Funkhana, and two Rallyes.

There were two new Nat'l drag records set on May 28th in Nobel, OK (alt for new records shown). Travis Lochhead in 3K at 10.798 and Chris Gann in 3H with 11.390.

We pick up the racing events again in Aug with 14 low speed autocrosses at Baylor Stadium in Waco, TX on Aug 12-13 with a break for the heat of the summer. We pick back up in Sep with low speed autocrosses at Mineral Well, TX – another one there in November. Another fun weekend in Houston at the Police Academy and another weekend in Edmond, Oklahoma. If you are into Drag Racing, our region is one of the few regions that host Record Drags. The second weekend of drags for 2017 will be October 22 and at Thunder Valley Raceway in Noble, OK, preceded with seven low speed autocross events in OK City the day prior. We have one weekend on the calendar that is still seeking a replacement location since their previous location closed down; something many of you can relate to.

There will be a **2018 Convention Warm-Up event** in New Orleans on the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd. There will be a track day hosted by NOLA on Friday the 1st; same location that our Convention High-Speed Event will be run on. We would invite you all to mark those dates on your calendar and plan to attend for a great weekend to get ready for the 2018 Convention.

Please check our schedule and come join us in the fun – we'd love to have you.

Douglas McMahan SW - RCD



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Cliff Harris our RMD is seeing a lot of new members and some former members returning. They bring new ideas such as places to go etc. New members find clubs through the Internet, so it is a good idea to make sure your club has a web site with all the club information on it. Most new members have a C7 and owned a Corvette years ago.

The summer started out with O.C. Vettes and the Huntington Beach Concours which is one of the longest running Concours in Southern CA. Other clubs will be hosting multi events and these and all club events are on the Regional website. Once there you can check on events, standings, flyers, results. The web site is <u>http://www.ncccwcregion.org.</u> Please visit it to keep up to date and make sure you do not miss an event. Just a reminder from Joe that you can track your club's regional competition points in the database.

<u>https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2016/Programs/PointsCalculations.</u> <u>php?Region=WC</u>

Save it to a favorite and the only thing that changes is the year. Therefore, next year you just change the 2017 to 2018.

The regional calendar of events and flyers are located here:

https://www.corvettesnccc.org//NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2017/Programs/ListEventsForRegion.php?regionCode=WC

If your club puts on an event and you want to share the fun, do not keep it a secret. It only takes an email message or a flyer sent to the West Coast Region Webmaster, Cliff Harris, to get your event on the regional calendar. You will meet great people that share your interests, of Corvettes and fun. If you want to put on a more serious event, like a car show or rallye, get in touch with Joe "ZR 1" Orrico, our Regional Competition Director. With only a little guidance from Joe, you can do it. Remember that NCCC is a National organization. We are not the only region having fun. Check out the messages from the other regions and maybe you will get an idea for a great event your club can do.

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

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Trying to keep up with Gary and the Cornhuskers has everyone in the West Region going wild. At the end of March the West Region held their Spring Banquet honoring the racers and workers of the West Region. We honored the female and male accumulating the most West Region points, all female and male competitors who earned 200 WR points, the top female and male who earned the most WR worker points and all female and male competitors who ended the year in the NCCC Top 15 for the 2016 competition year. The Cornhuskers were also honored for winning the NCCC Club Championship for the sixth consecutive year.

The West Region would like to invite you to join us in any NCCC activity you may be interested. Speed events are thought of as being the heart of NCCC but if you look really close, you will find there are thousands of people doing car shows, rallyes and of course ALL of the events all clubs support, the EATING EVENTS. 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.

A big thank you to everybody that helped run the local Club events, whether speed events, unsanctioned events, car shows or dining and dashing. We are a club with the same name on our cars but there are a million ways to use the car and enjoy our NCCC family.

Be safe and enjoy your friends and the car.

Larry Beebe, WR - RE

The West Region is having a busy summer with auto-crosses, high speed events, car shows, rallyes and record 1/8 mile drags. This will be the first record 1/8 mile drags for NCCC. This is a great chance to get your name in the record books. There will be lots of sanctioned events and socials to keep the dust blown of the Corvettes. We are seeing decreased numbers at events from previous years. Workers are very important to the success of our program. Auto-cross schools in your local clubs help keep numbers up and enthusiasm high.

We have completed both low and high speed events at Newton, IA hosted by the Corvette Club of Iowa. Mid-America Corvette Club has hosted events in the Kansas City area. Cornhusker Corvette Club has hosted events in Lincoln, NE and Council Bluffs, IA. The West Region Fund Raiser will be held at the Lincoln Air Park. This is a great venue with lots of space, no poles and is located in center of the region. Cedar Rapids has events planned for Hawkeye Downs coming up. Cornhuskers are hosting events over the Labor Day weekend with low speeds, high speeds, rallyes and 1/8 mile drag events. Midwest Early has had several car shows with more planned for later in the year. There will also be additional events at the Lincoln Air Park later this

year. Other clubs from Imperial, NE to St. Joe, MO are planning nonsanctioned car shows and track days.

It almost wears me out thinking of all that is going on in the West Region. Play safe!!!

Gary Brisbois, WR -RCD



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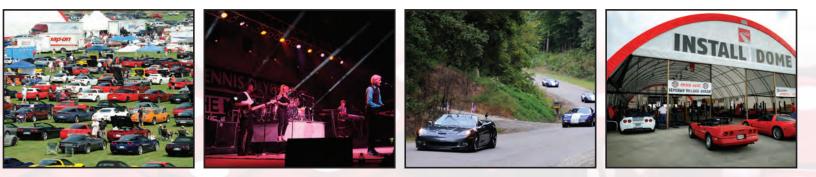
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