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What are your plans for the summer? Have you seen the new Sink Hole Exhibit at the National Corvette Museum, watched a new 2018 Corvette go down the assembly line at the plant or raced on the track at the Museum's Motorsports Park? Have you ever thought about going underground in the largest known cave system in the world, or a trip to Music City to see the Country Music Hall of Fame or the Grand Ole Opry? If your answer to any of these is "yes" then this summer you will have a great opportunity to join some of your friends in Bowling Green, Kentucky at the National Council of Corvette Clubs 58th Convention that is happening from August 21, 2017 through August 25, 2017. The Convention is being hosted at the Holiday Inn and Sloan Convention Center.

There will be tours available to Mammoth Cave, Bourbon Country, Fontanel and historic Glendale, Kentucky just to name a few. In addition there will be the usual competition schedule with the High and Low speed events being held at the Motorsports Park, the Car Shows and Funkhana will be at the Sloan Convention Center and the Rallye will tour the countryside around Bowling Green. The Competitors and National Awards Banquets will be at the Sloan Convention Center as will the Competition Awards Breakfast. There will be several evening parties and as a special bonus on Monday August 21, 2017, there will be a total eclipse of the sun that will occur about 1:45 PM in the afternoon. For more information and updates please visit the National Council of Corvette Clubs web site at <http://corvettesnccc.org/Convention2017.html>

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From the President



2016 is now in the rear view mirror and we are looking forward through the front windshield at 2017. It is always good to look back to see where we have been to help to know where we are going and what has changed.

NCCC is still the same great organization it has been for over fifty years. Change is good and here are some of the new things happening in 2017.

By now every member who renewed their membership for 2017 should have their new NCCC membership card. You may have noticed that there is not a year printed on the card. The new cards are permanent cards going forward. This permanent card will save NCCC around \$30,000 every year in producing the card and mailing to every member. Each year when you renew in the future, a notice will be sent via email to confirm your membership is received. If a card is lost or damaged, all you need do is contact your club Governor

who can get you a new card. If you are a Member at Large (MAL), you can contact the VP of Membership directly who will mail one to you.

The next thing that has changed is the way Blue Bars is produced going forward. If you notice there is now three staples holding the pages together and each issue is now pressed flat so that everyone should get their Blue Bars in the mail without the damage from the Post Office that members have experienced in the past. With the new improvements and working with the new owners of Kennedy Printing, NCCC has been able to reduce costs of printing saving NCCC around \$20-30,000 dollars each year depending on the numbers of pages printed. Also working with the Regional Membership Directors and Governors, NCCC has been able to correct many of the addresses in the database so every member receives Blue Bars every quarter.

In April of 2016 I appointed a new Director of Charity to head up the new NCCC raffle program to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis TN. At the November 12th Governor's meeting in St Louis, NCCC member Jacqueline Hoyt from Nebraska won the certificate for a new Corvette. The second raffle to raise funds for St. Jude has started and the winner will be drawn at the 2017 NCCC Convention that is being held August 21 – 25 in Bowling Green, KY. What's new is members can now go online on the NCCC website under Charity and order tickets for the raffle. And if you buy your \$50 ticket prior to the February 25th 2017, you can add a \$10 ticket for a chance to win \$250 cash at both the February and May meetings. We want every member to have a chance to win!!!

New in 2017 is the ability to apply for a NCCC Scholarship award online. All the forms required and directions to apply can be filled out electronically and returned from teachers and professors online. No more mailing. An applicant will also be able to see that all forms are filled in correctly and all recommendations are returned. NCCC awarded 15 Scholarships to family members in 2016. And don't forget that NCCC also has a "HARDSHIP" program for members who may have a loss from a fire or flood or some other kind of hardship. NCCC is here to help!

Business Manager Jack Wilson requested competitive bids in 2016 for our insurance and NCCC found out that the program with Legacy Insurance was and is the best deal for 2017. NCCC risks have been so low that the insurance liability coverage was increased to \$6 million each year. I challenge any one to find coverage that NCCC has 24 hours a day, 7 days a weeks for covering over 18,000 members and 250 clubs for the price we pay. And it covers NCCC members in all club related activities with liability none of us could afford to buy. It also covers all NCCC National, Regional, and Club officers if ever there is a lawsuit. Keep in mind, the largest and the most claims over the history of NCCC have been for social events, parades, car shows, and club outings. No major claim has ever been paid out for any of the competition programs. The competition program is the smallest risk for NCCC.

The last item I will share with you is this year, 2017, the NCCC Annual Corvette Convention is being held in Bowling Green KY, Home of the Corvette, the National Corvette Museum, and the NCM Motorsports Park. Not

only is Kentucky a beautiful state to visit, but this year you can see the sites, visit the Corvette plant, tour the NCM museum, play with your Corvette on the skid pad, and join in all the fun and activities offered during the five days of Convention. Plan to attend this year as it should be one of the largest attended Conventions NCCC has had in a long time and is in the heart of Corvette Country. I know you will have a good time if you attend. I promise it! You can register online under "Conventions" on the NCCC website.

My first two years as your President has ended and as I start my last two years, I look forward to continuing to improve everything you receive as a member. NCCC has been a huge part of my life for over 40 years. I want every member to experience all the fun times and good friends I have made as a member of NCCC. There is not a better group of folks anywhere.

I want to thank you all for the support you have shown myself and the NCCC Board of Officers who work hard as volunteers improving everything for all members to enjoy and feel good about belonging to this organization. Please...get involved with your club...go to events...and get to know your members. Look for the good in everyone and NCCC. That is what it is all about, having fun with your favorite car, the Corvette.

I hope to see you all out there somewhere if not at Convention in August. Remember...change is good. Albert Einstein stated, and I quote: "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results"!

God bless you all and have FUN!

Dave Heinemann

NCCC President



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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHARITY

Here in the northeast our cars have been tucked away for winter's cold chill. My husband and I use the winter for detailing our cars, mechanically up grading them and adding accessories. We look forward to spring's sweet smell and the awakening of our rides.

The 2016 Raffle Program was a success. 1250 Raffle tickets were sold in only five months. Many THANKS to everyone who purchased a ticket(s) and helped sell tickets. Congratulations to Jacqueline Hoyt who was the winner of the 2016 Raffle!! Jacqueline is a NCCC member, and a member of the Cornhuskers Corvette Club.



The 2017 kickoff event for the St. Jude Raffle takes place on January 21 at Ecklers 30th Corvette Reunion in Titusville, Florida. Tickets will also be on sale at Bloomington Gold in June and the Syracuse Nationals in July. Please contact me if you would like to help NCCC sell tickets to your club members and at your events.

The winner for the 2017 Raffle will receive a certificate valued at \$56,500 towards a new Corvette or a cash offer of \$40,000. In addition to this \$50 raffle ticket we will have an Early Bird Cash Drawing. You will have two chances to win \$250. When you purchase a \$50 St.Jude raffle ticket that will entitle you to purchase up to five \$10 Early Bird Cash Drawing Tickets. Your ticket for the Early Bird Cash Drawing will be good for two drawings. The first Drawing is February 25th, the second drawing will be on May 6th. These drawings will be held at the Governors' meetings in St. Louis.

Have you looked at the new updated Scholarship Program procedures? Walt Jenkins and I worked together for approximately 6 weeks streamlining the application and developing an online format. Our goals were to make it user friendly, reduce processing time for the applicant, easily shared among the scholarship committee and discontinue the use of paper and postage. These changes will also cut back on expense for NCCC and the applicant. The deadline for applying is June 15th, 2017. The Scholarship Recipients will be announced at the 2017 Convention in Bowling Green.

I have completed my first year as your Charity Director and it has been a year of learning and developing friendships. I am now familiar with procedures necessary to function at the National level. I have met many outstanding NCCC members and officers from all over our great country. I appreciate all the support I have received with the raffle and navigating at the National level. As I start my second year I am committed to build upon the gains the charity committee has made, make new friends and enjoy the fellowship of NCCC. This year has reinforced my belief that Corvette owners are generous and caring people.

Michele Cantelmo

Director of Charity



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Pat Works – Corvette Super Sports - WC
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NCCC Official Drag Records as of
11/09/2016

Update 11/09/2016

Bold Black Box index time indicates reset since last report - **Bold Italics** indicates new record holders since last report of 09/20/16 - **Bold black** Time indicates actual record time set on date listed - 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	LDPA	9.83	10.23	Delores Bamcood	Cornhusker CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01
DPB	9.73	10.03	Ron Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	NCCC Convention	08/13/09	LDPB	10.05	10.35	Vicki Burgess	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2008	05/25/08
DPC	7.66	7.97	Carl Moyer	CC of Iowa	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-1990	09/03/93	LDPC		11.41				01/01/93
RPAF	9.52	9.91	Pancho Thompson	N.E. Ohio Vette Club	NCCC Convention	06/28/01	LRLPAF		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	LRPA	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	LRPB	10.57	10.89	Sylvia Hoaldridge	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		11.53				01/01/97	LH		11.53				01/01/97
K	11.09		Travis Lochhead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-143 COAST 2016	10/23/16	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	10.90	11.34	Stan Dedrickson	Cornhusker CC	NCCC Convention	07/11/02	LA	10.61	11.04	Liz Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	WR-06 Cornhusker CC-1994	09/05/97
B	11.34	11.69	Larry Walker	Boone Trail CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LB	11.70	12.18	Paty 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	Annanda 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	11.97	Johnny Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2014	05/25/14	LJ	11.94		Christine Gann	Oklahoma City CC	SW-143 COAST 2016	10/23/16
K	11.76	12.00	Joe Sijarto	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 Lochhead	Oklahoma City CC	SW-131 Oklahoma City CC 2010	10/17/10	LM		11.53				12/10/05
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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	Jeanne Ruston	Oklahoma City CC	SW-43 Oklahoma City CC-1996	06/08/99
Group 1													
A	12.43	12.81	Ron Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	Kearney Raceway Park, Kearney, NE	09/20/08	LA	12.75	13.14	Liz Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	Kearney Raceway Park, Kearney, NE	09/20/08
AA	13.13	13.67	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 Bockerman	Cornhusker CC	SW-02 San Jacinto CC-1999	11/14/01
E	13.83		Clay Johnson	WR Member at Large	WR-095 Cornhusker CC 2015	10/10/15	LE	13.75	14.17	Sharon Messelman	Michigan Autocross Group	NCCC Convention	06/18/07
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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	Tim Hall Toys	SW-143 COAST 2016	10/23/16
M	11.73	11.85	Travis Lochhead	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
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CL	14.81	15.41	Fred Schneider	Platte Valley CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01	LCL	15.31	15.93	Terr Schneider	Platte Valley CC	WR-01 Cornhusker CC-2001	09/02/01

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Membership Report for November 2016						
	REGION NAME	CLUBS	MEMBERS	MALs	LARGEST CLUB IN THE REGION	MEMBERS
CA	Carolina Region	10	264/264	27/30	CAROLINA CORVETTES	71/68
EO	East Ohio Region	14	1204/1208	34/36	BUCKEYE CORVETTES, INC.	261/238
ER	East Region	26	2090/2123	69/79	CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB	205/215
FL	Florida Region	19	1704/1717	52/61	CORVETTES OF NAPLES	389/389
IN	Indiana Region	19	1415/1452	24/26	CORVETTE INDY	267/274
MI	Michigan Region	16	1103/1121	33/31	CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN	206/208
MW	Midwest Region	31	2546/2587	52/56	CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS	204/191
NE	Northeast Region	7	295/300	37/39	CORVETTES OF BUFFALO	85/85
NW	Northwest Region	2	255/260	5/9	TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	114/135
RM	Rocky Mountain Region	8	694/683	17/17	COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	259/246
RR	Road Runner Region	13	915/944	21/19	SCOTTSDALE CORVETTE CLUB	134/138
SE	Southeast Region	16	1503/1586	61/61	EAST TENNESSEE CORVETTE CLUB	404/436
SW	Southwest Region	19	1360/1329	60/59	TULSA VETTE SET	363/367
WC	West Coast Region	22	1857/1886	62/62	CORVETTES OF TEMECULA VALLEY (COTV)	169
WO	West Ohio Region	7	356/354	19/18	CORVETTE TROY	125/125
WR	West Region	21	1669/1674	30/30	CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB	398/384
			Sept.2016/Nov.2016	9-16/11-16		
TOTALS		250	19,247/19,504	615/633		

TOTAL MEMBERS NUMBER INCLUDE MALs AND 7 HONORARY MEMBERS
 NCCC HAS 353 LIFETIME MEMBERS



STEVE JOHNSON
 NCCC VP of MEMBERSHIP

MEETING DATES

Listed below are the meeting dates for the 2016 thru 2018 National Governors' Meetings at the Sheraton Westport (not the Chalet) in St. Louis, MO. This will allow you to plan ahead.

For reservations, call (314) 878-1500.

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

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

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, Stephen Johnson. (Stephen's contact information can be found on the "2016 National Officers" page and RMD contact information can be found in the "Regional News" section of this magazine.)

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

FROM THE VP OF MEMBERSHIP

Gray skies and the gathering gloom of the fall and winter months are descending upon our towns and cities as well as on our Corvettes in our garages. We think about the events and activities we did during 2016 or the events and things we did not do but, we can always dream about next year. Maybe that's what Corvettes are all about: hopes and dreams. In *Blue Bars* a few years ago I wrote a short piece about the Chevrolet television commercials we may have watched during *Bonanza* or how we were glued to the television watching *Route 66*. The hopes we had about owning a Corvette someday and the dreams we had about driving our own Corvette.



Since there was only one person who could win the 2016 St. Jude/NCCC Corvette raffle and either get the voucher for the car or take the money, the rest of had to dream. It was not me. So, I suppose my dream would have been to take the money and buy that 2004 Commemorative Edition Z06 that was for sale at a Volkswagen dealership in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The same type of Z06 as on the 2016 membership cards! It had only 15,500 miles on it and was offered for less than \$28,500. Maybe I can win a chunk of the Lottery and still have my "dream car."

The membership renewals for 2017 are showing the usual seasonal downturn. The current numbers are right around 18,500 as we approach the early-December cut-off for club and member-at-large renewals. We began November 2016 with about 19,500 members. However, our numbers will drop a little bit more because we are anticipating the loss of about five to six clubs which equates to the loss of about 385 members. Interests change. We all understand that. Some club executive boards are still telling their members that "We don't do any competition and we don't need to pay for insurance. We just do car shows and along with eat-and-rides." The research proves that the vast majority of incidents and injuries happen at those types of events. The controlled environment of an autocross lends itself to just that, a controlled environment. Lawn chairs, flying canopies and dog bites happen at those events where the controlled environment does not exist. Backing into the parking spot at the monthly ice cream cruise sometimes ends up backing into the building and pedestrians. And then there is the obligatory fast, tire-spinning exit from the parking lot to show the Mustang and GTO owners that we have a Corvette. Oops. Maybe my car got away from me and I may have hit an inquisitive pedestrian or that trash can that didn't move. Paying my \$25 and \$10 maybe wasn't such a bad thing after all. Maybe it's time to elect a different club executive board.

A few months ago, I met Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone in the Philadelphia Airport as they were waiting for their American Airlines flight to Providence, RI. One thing always leads to another and we started talking about Corvettes. Mrs. Stone said that Gordon had a Corvette a long time ago and it was rather unique. Mr. Stone said he had worked with plastics and fiberglass and its various applications. Again, one thing led to another, and he was offered the opportunity to purchase **Corvette #2**. That turned out to be one of his many car acquisitions but it certainly was a memorable one. Mr. Stone went on to work for the Balfour Company and later sold Corvette #2 with an expanding family taking on more importance than having a two-seater car. The pictures Mr. Stone sent to me are indeed rare and I was quite privileged that he shared his car stories with me. Even though they do not own a Corvette now, Mr. and Mrs. Stone still enjoy classic cars and others who enjoy them. They have attended the Concours events at Amelia Island as well as many others.

I have included a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Stone and a friend going for a ride in **Corvette #2**. This picture is definitely "a Wave to Save."

As my term as VP of Membership comes to an end, I want to thank all of the members, Governors, RMDs, REs, RCDs and the NCCC Board for all the fun I have had as VP. Talking with the members at all times of the day (and night) to process memberships and figure out how to make the database cooperate with their entries has been very rewarding. I look forward to helping Amelia Workman as she takes on both Membership and Distribution tasks.

Sincerely,
Steve Johnson

NCCC VP of Membership
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FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

A new year is again upon us. We again had a safe and successful year within both our social and competition venues thanks to all of you who host events throughout the year for our members to enjoy. Your attention to everyone's safety has been obvious and certainly appreciated. With the exception of a few minor claims, there were no major claims of damage or injury.

We, again, have contracted Legacy Insurance Agency for the 2017 calendar year, to provide us with all five of our policies that protect our members, clubs, regions, and all of our officers within NCCC Inc. Legacy has done an outstanding job providing us with a prime US insurance provider with quality protection and stellar customer service for our organization for the past five years.

I have provided the membership in October and November of 2016 with a layman overview of our insurance coverage regarding 'who' and 'what' is and is not covered. The FAQs are also updated periodically throughout the year to provide a more in depth knowledge of coverage information. My articles in the Blue Bars four times per year also provide additional information updates. All of the current and past information can be view on our NCCC Website under the Insurance tab. Please go there first for any questions you may have. If the answer isn't there, my contact information is provided in the insurance section whereby, I will be glad to help.

Our National Annual Conventions have all been successful every year in the past. 2017 will be no different in Bowling Green, KY, 2018 in New Orleans, LA, and watch for another great one for 2019 is in the making. We are blessed to have such a great talent of experience and willingness in our membership across this great country to plan these great conventions.

2017 will be my last year in term of office as your Business Manager. I have served the past 14 years with 5 years as the Midwest Region Competition Director, 4 years as NCCC VP of Competition, and now 5 years as your NCCC Business Manager. While this experience has been fulfilling and enlightening as to how this great organization is successfully run with the many volunteers, it is time for a new person to take the helm and continue to help lead this organization into the future. If you would like, or you know of a good leader you would like to see in this office, please encourage yourself or another to apply for the 2018/2019 term. I will be glad to help their transition be a seamless as possible.

Thank you all for your continuing support.

Jack Wilson

NCCC Business Manager



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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS



Did you all have a great holiday season and 2016? NCCC had a great 2016 and as I write this I'm having a great holiday season and finish to my year. As we look back on the past year, we as members of NCCC can truly be proud of our accomplishments. Our membership continues to grow as we utilize new sources to identify potential members such as our partnership with the National Corvette Museum delivery program. We are reaching Corvette owners that might not otherwise learn of NCCC. The program slowed some during 2016 until the new Corvette Grand Sport was introduced. Once it was available,

more and more deliveries are being made by the Museum thus introducing NCCC to potential new members. Our numbers are growing!

Last year we also introduced a new Charity to the NCCC membership as well as to several different venues. Michele Cantelmo was named NCCC Director of Charity and our leader of the initiative. She launched a fresh new raffle program selling up to 2000 tickets at \$50 each with the winner being awarded a \$56,500.00 Certificate to be used to purchase a new Corvette or in lieu of the Certificate the winner can receive \$40,000. In five short months, the first winner's name was drawn at the November Governor's meeting. The next raffle is already underway to sell 2000 tickets with the winner to be drawn at the 2017 Convention in Bowling Green. Michele has added an exciting new twist to the 2017 raffle with two Early Bird Cash Drawings. Take a look at these new winning opportunities with all the details on the NCCC web site. Oh, and while you are on the Charity page just go ahead and purchase a raffle ticket for the 2017 drawing – we make it easy to participate!

I believe the effort by many people within the organization and in particular, Betty Parks, to focus on NCCC's finances has been a very positive step forward. I think the use of the word positive is significant here since all officers have been asked to refine their budgets and find savings to allow our 2017 budget to move to a positive number. Clearly the recently renegotiated and reduced Blue Bars production costs permitted our objective to have our budget bottom line to be in the black to happen.

How about our social media effort being driven by Teresa Eller? Have you joined NCCC Members Only yet? Teresa created this page on Facebook early in 2016. She and other members post activities and happenings of their clubs and NCCC events. Along with our web site, it is the place to go to find out what's happening! As most of us know, Facebook is proving to be an important mechanism to tell the NCCC story and Teresa is making it better every day.

These and all the efforts by our membership has put NCCC in a great position to continue charging ahead and upward for 2017. The renewed excitement within our membership is powerful and will help push us to new levels. There are still too many Corvette owners who are not part of NCCC. We need to continue to identify outreach initiatives to share our story. The responsibility belongs to all of us.

I thank everyone for the opportunity to work with you and NCCC for another two years. Let me know if you have any suggestions.

Denny Luther
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FROM THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

As I write this article we are approaching the Christmas season and my tenure as Parliamentarian is coming to an end. I like to see multiple candidates running for NCCC offices and this year we were blessed with two capable and qualified candidates running for the office of Parliamentarian, Terry Sells and Kathy Brisbois. Kathy was elected as the new Parliamentarian and she'll do a great job in her new role. If you think changes need to be made to the Bylaws or Standing Rules, I'm sure Kathy will be happy to guide you through the process. Remember, Bylaw changes must be submitted to the Parliamentarian two weeks prior to the February Governors Meeting. The original authors of the bylaws did an excellent job of creating a document that has served our organization well over the years; therefore, I encourage a great deal of caution as bylaw changes are purposed.



Dave Heinemann came in as the new President two years ago and has led the Executive Board in making changes to NCCC, in areas such as: email communications to governors and members, the Charity program and streamlining the renewal process. While progress is being made, I believe the greatest challenge for NCCC is the change needed to respond to the aging membership and their priorities. While I agree the Competition Program is still essential to NCCC; most clubs are more interested in cruises and drive-and-dines and car shows. Again, I believe the challenge is to give recognition to clubs and members who participate in social activities that provide members an opportunity to feel good about being part of NCCC.

Elaine Heretta, the Blue Bars Editor, has done a great job of getting the backlog of submitted articles into the recent issues of Blue Bars. Nothing makes a club or member feel better than seeing their name or picture in Blue Bars. Submitting an article about your club or members is an excellent way to give deserved recognition. Being the club newsletter editor is a daunting task requiring a significant effort which has to be completed in a timely manner. Having your club enter the NCCC Newsletter Contest is another way of giving recognition to a group of hard working folks; the same goes for the Website contest. I guess what I'm trying to say is, explore these and other means to make sure your club and members know they are appreciated as part of the NCCC family.

Finally, as the outgoing Parliamentarian, thanks to all the folks that have helped to make my tenure as Parliamentarian a success. It has been a team effort including the Regional Executives as well as all the Regional and National Officers and Governors. I look forward to remaining involved with NCCC and enjoying the friendship it provides.

Jim Walton

NCCC Parliamentarian 2013-2016

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Generous donations were given to FCOA by the following clubs and regions so I could purchase some items included in those FCOA membership packets: CORVETTE INDY, ELKHART VETTE SET, FLORIDA REGION, MIDWEST REGION, MID-ILLINOIS CORVETTE CLUB, ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION, ROUTE 66 CORVETTE CLUB & WINDY CITY CORVETTES.

I would also like to thank the many individual NCCC members who donated to FCOA by placing classified ads on NCCC's website, purchasing FCOA apparel, buying the FCOA fund-raiser books, signing kids up for FCOA membership and those who donated just because they believe FCOA is important to NCCC's future.

Unfortunately the mass mailing to all current FCOA members was very late in 2016 due to some unforeseen circumstances. Hopefully I will be able to get a 2017 mass mailing done earlier.

Thank you to all NCCC Members for your continued support of the FCOA Program! FCOA is the foundation of NCCC's 21st Century!

Pat Kelly, FCOA Director

E-mail: FC OAKids@aol.com

Website: www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html

FCOA Membership Count by Region as of December 31, 2016

REGION	# MEMBERS 01-01-2016	ADD NEW MEMBERS	SUBTOTAL	LESS 16 YR. OLDS	# MEMBERS 12-31-2016	CLUB WITH THE MOST FCOA MEMBERS IN EACH REGION	# FCOA MEMBERS
CAROLINA	22	0	22	-1	21	CA-014 CAROLINA CORVETTES	10
EAST	264	8	272	-28	244	ER-263 BEL AIR CORVETTE CLUB	42
EAST OHIO	169	6	175	-19	156	EO-005 CORVETTE CLEVELAND	37
FLORIDA	244	4	248	-23	225	FL-276 CORVETTES OF NAPLES	86
INDIANA	118	11	129	-13	116	IN-513 HOOSIER CORVETTE CLUB	26
MICHIGAN	224	13	237	-43	194	MI-003 CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB	34
MIDWEST	467	21	488	-44	444	MW-351 WINDY CITY CORVETTES	154
NORTHEAST	42	4	46	-5	41	NE-585 CORVETTE CLUB OF VERMONT	6
NORTHWEST	1	0	1	0	1	NW-483 TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	1
ROADRUNNER	52	2	54	-11	43	RR-303 DESERT CORVETTE ASSN.	17
ROCKY MTN	55	2	57	-6	51	RM-183 COLORADO SPRINGS CORV CLUB	20
SOUTHEAST	134	26	160	-24	136	SE-073 NASHVILLE CORVETTE CLUB	59
SOUTHWEST	120	2	122	-17	105	SW-055 COWTOWN VETTES	25
WEST	334	14	348	-48	300	WR-015 CEDAR RAPIDS CORVETTE CLUB	1
WEST COAST	119	1	120	-17	103	WC-326 CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS	22
WEST OHIO	48	1	49	-8	41	WO-027 CORVETTE TROY	19
TOTAL	2413	115	2528	-307	2221		

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Pat Kelly, FCOA Director



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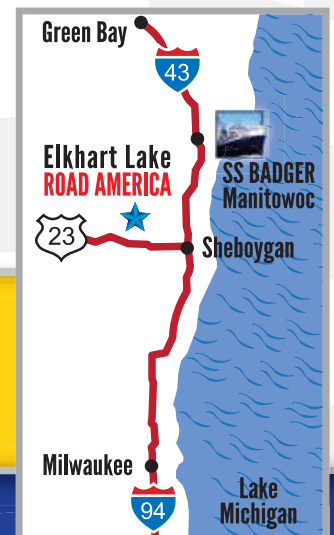
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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS



Happy New Year! How many of you have stuck to your resolutions? I quit making them a LONG time ago!

Our long-time printer, Millstream-Kennedy came through with flying colors on the Fall issue of Blue Bars, as I didn't get any complaints of the magazine arriving in pieces. The problem that we STILL have is addresses - I am still receiving notices from the Post Office two months

after the last mailing. This is the most returns that I have received. The worst part of it is that we are charged 57 cents for each return. I sometimes wonder that if I hand wrote all of the addresses, if they would all get there? Is it the postal machines that say your addresses don't exist? This age of technology is going to be the death of me!

I have reservations for two cover photos in future 2017 issues, but no more articles - so take a few pictures at your next gathering, put a few words with it and send it to me. I like to see how the other half lives!

Elaine Heretta



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As of this writing, we are well into the Renewals season and things seem to be going well, albeit a few hiccups that affected the Membership Database, but all is well and proceeding normally now. I see that there have been lots of corrections to email addresses and this is a very good thing given that next year we will be attempting to change the renewals processing a bit. With the approval of our Governors and Membership Committee, the current plan is to email out the membership information directly to each member and for those that don't yet have an email listed in the Membership Database, we will be sending that information to the Governor of the individual club. For details on that program, please refer to the V.P of Membership's report.

I hope everyone is enjoying the information that our President, Dave Heinemann has been sending out on the first of every month. Along with a message from one of the NCCC Officers, in those months that we have a Governors meeting, he will also be sending out the agenda for the meeting. It is hoped that by doing this, more Governors and members will get directly involved in the NCCC. The message and agenda information that Dave sends out is sent out directly to each and every member that has an email address listed in the Membership Database. So if a member doesn't have an email address listed, or it is incorrect, they will not receive these messages, nor will they directly receive their membership information in the coming years. So it is very important that each member has a valid, up-to-date email address as well as up-to-date member information in the Membership Database. Also, for those that do autocrosses, car shows, rallies or any other competition type event, points and travel are calculated from information contained in the Membership Database, so it is really important that the information contained in it is accurate.

Lastly, the Members Only webpage has been changed for those folks accessing it via an Apple product. For some reason yet to be identified, Apple products don't display the information the way it is supposed to be displayed. So the page was changed so that Apple products can display the information. It's not pretty or "whizzy", but it works. In the future, I hope to be able to get Apple products to work with the Members Only webpage as well as all of the rest of the computers and smart phones on the market.

One thing just discovered, the Microsoft Edge browser doesn't seem to work properly with some of the screens that have been developed, so until we can figure out why, the Edge browser will not be supported. Please use Google Chrome, Internet Explorer or Firefox as your browser when accessing the NCCC screens and website pages. Each of these browsers can be easily downloaded from the Internet and are free.

As I have mentioned in past reports, in the near future, any links that reference 93075438.domainhost.com, will cease to work. Please have your webmaster update any references/links to use our domain name, www.corvettesnccc.org.

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Oops....!!!

A few errors were made in dates listed on the NCCC/Eckler's calendar.

The 13th Annual Heritage Car Show hosted by Mid Coast Corvette Club in the SW region is scheduled for **MARCH 4th**, not March 14th as listed on the calendar.

The following events were omitted:

MAY 14, 2017 - Badger State Vettes (BSV), two sanctioned Gimmick Rallyes and Northern Rays Ltd, (NRL) two Sanctioned Poker Rallyes.

JUNE 25, 2017 - Badger State Vettes (BSV) Sanctioned Judged Concours, People's Choice Show and Entrants' Choice Show

JULY 8-9, 2017 - Badger State Vettes (BSV), Northern Illinois Corvette Club (NICC) & Brew City Corvette Club (BCCC) fourteen Sanctioned Low Speed Events

Special Days:

MOTHER'S DAY- May 14

Please add/change these dates on your calendar and I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

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Happy 2017! I hope that you and your family, friends had a wonderful Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and New Year celebration and that your 2017 has started well! It is always interesting to look back at the previous year and reflect on the events of your life. Great memories are precious and priceless! In areas where we can improve, the new year presents us with an opportunity to do that.

One of the goals with a sponsor this year, Eckler's, was to have their new calendar out before the first of the year. The most current membership list was scheduled to be sent to them by December 15th so hopefully, current members for 2017, will have received their copy by the time you receive this issue of BLUE BARS. Once again, Eckler's has agreed to provide some extra calendars and plans are to have these at the February Governor's meeting to be made available as needed. Included with each month of the calendar is a discount on a particular item so check out what is available.

Discussions with current sponsors to continue as a NCCC sponsor for 2017 have begun and several have made a commitment to return. Please remember that our sponsors are involved in various ways within NCCC- advertising on the web site and in BLUE BARS, member benefits and discounts and participation in the annual convention. At this time, **Michelin, Mid America Motorworks, Condon Skelly Insurance, Zip Products, and Corvette Central** have expressed a desire to continue in 2017 and I am confident this list will grow. Michelin will be hosting another Drive and Compare event at the annual convention in Bowling Green, KY in August and tentative plans are for the event to be held on Tuesday, August 22nd. Members enjoy participating in this, especially those who have not driven a new 2016 or later model. I know of a few members who have bought new Corvettes after this experience.

Registration for the 58th Annual NCCC Convention will be opening earlier this year so hopefully, many members will be planning to have their fingers ready to register on line and call the host hotel on January 2nd. The convention directors and their cohorts are planning a five day extravaganza of activities to entertain a variety of interests.

A change in the "classifieds" on the web site may be coming in the near future as there is a potential sponsor that is interested in working with NCCC to offer a different look and presentation of this area of the web site. This change could also serve as an outreach for new members. More details to come in 2017!

NCCC has signed on the dotted line- so to speak- to be part of the Bloomington Gold event again for 2017. Participation in this event has been a good partnership for NCCC and we look forward to continuing with this venue. Our space will once again be in Garage 12. **AND**, in September, Mid America Motorworks Funfest is on our agenda for NCCC participation.

Looking forward to 2017! Save the wave!!

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Miracle Strip Corvette Club **Celebrating 50 Years**

A popular 1960s hit song “Daydream Believer” became a reality for a group of young men who shared a fondness for Corvettes, a willingness to work jointly rebuilding cars, and the camaraderie of road rallies and speed events. Farrell Hardiman, Lee Resoa, Ray Sisk, and Mike Ungeman, of Pensacola, Florida spent their weekends competing in activities sponsored by Autocross of America. Since the coastal area has long carried the nickname “Miracle Strip,” the men formed the Miracle Strip Corvette Club (MSCC) in 1967 and became a part of the National Council of Corvette Clubs.

Their original focus was hosting high and low speed events. Early on, organizers officiated at trials using an old fashioned stop watch. Municipal landing strips were popular locations for autocross. In addition, parking lots at local shopping centers were available on Sundays. These events were extremely popular for local residents and served as an attraction during winter months for enthusiasts who wintered in the area.

Graduating to righteous timing equipment, the growing club extracted Corvette performance at the Casino Beach parking lot on Santa Rosa Island and Bronson Naval Air Station. Interest in the organization began to expand when residents in the area learned there was a group promoting sanctioned speed events and rallies. Later, with the cost of cars increasing, combined with the expense of fuel and maintenance, many owners became hesitant to race their cars. Then in the late 1970s, the availability of racing venues declined. Shopping centers, which previously closed on Sundays, began opening their doors seven days a week, and the military resumed use of the once abandoned Bronson airfield for training.

Judy and Bruce Olson joined MSCC when she received a 1970 Donnybrook Green Convertible, as a birthday gift from her husband. Taking an enthusiastic role, she saw opportunities for social activities and encouraged other wives to become active. With membership dwindling, it became apparent the group needed a new direction to survive. Shortly after joining, Judy became the first female president in 1989. Now, 41 years later, the Olson’s are the longest continuously active members. All three of their son’s share a common interest in Corvettes and enjoy reminiscing with their parents about the good times they’ve shared driving and working on their cars as a family. Their oldest son Mike serves as the official club photographer.

Bob Dylan’s 1960s pop single, “Times they are a-Changin” became more apparent as couples began to attend meetings introducing new endeavors to enjoy. Diane and Jim Kalivoda, who joined in 1981, along with Carol and Terry Mills, members since 2003, introduced annual events which give the club continuity while building lasting friendships amongst members. Many activities have grown into club traditions. This includes “Mystery Tours” to new dining adventures and touring Mississippi, Alabama and Florida’s many scenic back country roads. Yearly favorites include the February Valentine’s Day, May Pre-Mother’s Day, and June Pre- Father’s Day dining adventures.

The annual Pot Luck Dinner provides everyone the opportunity to demonstrate his or her cooking skills. Guests enjoy delicious creations from home made seafood cervichi, award winning bar-b-q and to-die-for desserts. Over mouth watering dishes, lengthy discussions debate the pros and cons of the latest changes to the C7 models. A highlight each year is attendance at a local Blue Wahoos’ game. They are a Class Double-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds Major League Baseball. Cheering the home team at the Pensacola Bayfront Stadium, MSCC rents a party deck graced with ballpark food, beverages and souvenirs. The group enjoys a spectacular display of fireworks to top off the day.

A recent event addition is the annual Chili Cook-off. Crock pots and Dutch ovens fill the air with a bouquet of aromas to tempt hungry guests. Once diners finish taste testing, everyone votes for their favorite. Selections range from white, mild to hot and spicy, along with such novelty flavors as sweet potato chili. Chefs remark that “they enjoy the contest because they can make the chili ahead of time which allows them to relax the day of the event.”

Every September the club hosts “Vettes at



the Beach” car show on Santa Rosa Island. Here the emerald green waters and the glistening white sand of Pensacola Beach forms the background for this prestigious show. The weekend features a dinner and pre-registration for participants and their guests on Friday evening before the Saturday event. This attracts exhibitors who travel over a thousand miles each year to participate. This past year over 250 entries from 34 Corvette clubs representing 15 states entered the show which serves as the major fundraising base for the year enabling members to make check presentations to two primary charities The Covenant Hospice Program in Pensacola and the Santa Rosa Kids House in Milton, Florida.



The Florida Panhandle consists of several military bases including the Naval Air Station, home of the Navy’s Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Squadron, and the initial training site for all Naval Aviators, Near-by are Hurlburt Field, Eglin and Tyndall Air Force Bases. Anyone who has watched “Top Gun” knows aviators have a “need for speed.” During the 1960s, the trendy sports car gained popularity as a preferred form of transportation for many of the Student Naval Aviators who purchased a new Corvette upon graduation from Flight School. It was a familiar sight to see these vehicles glistening in the Florida sun outside the barracks in Pensacola. The aviators wanted a vehicle that would match the thrill of piloting an F-4 Phantom jet. No other American-made vehicle but the Corvette could accomplish on the ground the thrills of flying. Young graduates would compare the joy of being behind the wheel of their new car to the powerful thrust of the Phantom’s engines versus the muffled sound of a newly acquired C-3.

A large portion of membership has included both active duty and retired military personnel. The organization’s members enjoy a strong working relationship with local armed forces. In a show of support, the club sponsors the “Vettes and Jets” Show at the National Naval Aviation Museum with proceeds benefiting the facility. This car show gives participants an opportunity to see the museum’s finest military aircraft up close. There have been several photo shoots of MSCC Corvettes in front of the Blue Angels F/A-18 Hornet aircraft.

As another show of support, the club participates in two events recognizing veterans who served our country. In the fall, a caravan travels from Florida to Bowling Green, Kentucky for the annual “Vets ‘n Vettes” program. During December, members participate in the National Wreaths across America wreath laying ceremonies at Barrancas National Cemetery. By placing wreaths at veterans’ cemeteries participants remember and honor America’s fallen heroes, and teach children the value of freedom.

Today the “Daydream Believers” of the 1960s live on in 2017 through current members as the Miracle Strip Corvette Club celebrates their 50th anniversary. For more information, visit our website at <http://miraclestripcorvette.com>.

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In the kNOW

“Really, Tom?! Wow, just where do you learn all of these things?”

“Well, Jerry, it’s not hard. My information comes to me via e-mail.”

“Hmmm, I don’t seem to get anything...”

“Perhaps you could ask your Governor to check your NCCC e-mail address.”

“Thanks, Tom. That’s a great idea!”

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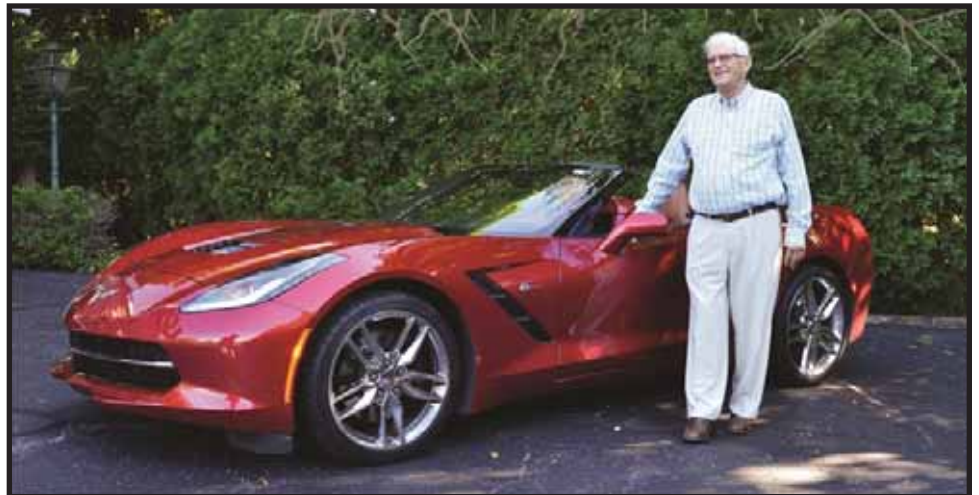
Van Gates bought a 2015 reddish Corvette last year from...you guessed it...Gates Chevy World. But the 92 year young Van, now retired after 50 years of running the family business, did the same as any other customer. He dickered a little with the salesperson. That's Van Gates – as regular a guy as you will ever find despite his success in the car industry and his popularity and leadership roles in the South Bend Mishawaka community., But back to that fancy Corvette; 'I had a guy say to me, ' I know how old you are and you bought a Corvette at your age?' I told him when you hit 90, the President sends one of these to you for free," he says with a smile. At 92, Van knows this might be the last car he buys. But then again, Van isn't giving up on the idea of still driving at 100. Good health and keen interests keep him motoring along.

OK, so we now know about his most recent set of wheels. How about his first? "It was a Model A Ford that I bought to knock around in while I was a Northwestern University student," Van recalls. "I can't remember if I paid \$50 or \$100 for it." Because he was already in the Navy ROTC program and would later serve as an officer on a troop transport in the Pacific during World War II, Van got a break at the gas pumps when he would wear his uniform. "But my dad was upset that I had bought the car," he says. Not because it was a Ford – he just didn't think it was necessary for his son to have any kind of car while a college student. It proved invaluable, though, in wooing a South Bend girl, also a student at Northwestern, named Jean Inglefield. Van and Jean have been married over 70 years, have four children, 15 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. Gates is a family business. After the war, Van joined his father and worked for the next 50 years, taking over the reins when his father died in 1956. Two sons followed in his footsteps and now it's the fourth generation that keeps the Gates rich tradition going. 'I couldn't be happier," Van says of the family involvement. "Sometimes your kids will remember the long hours and the weekend work you put in while they were growing up and go a different direction, so we were very fortunate." Van thought about that himself when he was finishing up high school. "For whatever reason, I had this wild idea of wanting to go to Alaska and drive a transport truck," say Van. "But my dad said to me that I was going to need money to go to Alaska and why not stick around for a while and sell some cars for him."

His dad probably had him figured out. Van soon got hooked helping people find their perfect car. So after college and the Navy, Van came back to his hometown and worked with his dad. After his half century of selling cars and making friends, he then kept an office in the old South Bend dealership for several years. "Now I just stop by and say hello...I don't direct things in any way. Everything is in good hands. What I really like is to talk to some of the guys who were here when I was still working. But it's important to let the younger people run with the ball," he adds. "Our customers aren't people of my era anymore. Things change. They know how to deal with it."

Over the years, Van has served on many committees and has received quite a few awards along the way. He has even written a book titled "Through the Rearview Mirror." Although his life has slowed down, his bucket list has a trip to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY on it. "I would like to see that." Maybe in his own Corvette, singing "See the USA...in your Chevrolet," as he spins down the road.

Van Gates is a Charter Member of Michiana Corvette Club and NCCC.



...on the back cover

HAVING FUN - DOING GOOD FOR 23 STRAIGHT YEARS



LINCOLN, NE, October 3, 2016 – Besides football, the third week of September in Lincoln, Nebraska, also means it's time for the Nebraska Corvette Association (NCA) All-Corvette Show. This year, everything went on without a hitch.



The largest show of its kind in a 10-state are attracted nearly 3,000 spectators and 215 Corvettes. The main event was a very fine collection of 28 first-generation C1's (1953-1962). In addition, the 50th and 60th Anniversary Corvettes, 1956 and 1966, respectively, were honored. Cars ranged from a 1953, #138 of 300 made, to a 2017 Grand Sport that just rolled off the Bowling Green assembly line last month.

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

Doing good" starts with a number of Platinum, Silver and Gold sponsors that help the NCA raise \$20,000 split between its two designated charities: The Food Bank of Lincoln and the Child Advocacy Center. Proceeds from car show entries, silent auction bidding and raffle ticket sales also help the cause.

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

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



CORVETTE CRUISERS OF ATLANTA MAKES DONATION

Tis the season for giving, and the Corvette Cruisers of Atlanta held their annual Corvette car show for the benefit of the ACES Youth Home. On December 12th a check for \$5,000 was presented to the Pickens County non profit at the club's monthly meeting. Receiving the donation was the ACES Youth Home's Chairman of the Board, Fred Mullis, and his wife Judy Mullis. Presenting the check were the board members of the club, led by J. Stephen Williams, President. The club's membership extends to Pickens and other north Georgia counties.

The Atlanta area Corvette club was formed in 2008 with a mission and value statement of enjoying their sports cars while giving back to their community. In the short 8 years of its existence, the club has held fundraisers for 501(c)3 organizations and needy individuals alike, to the tune of over \$100,000 in donations. A couple of its beneficiaries have been Paws Alive, a charity that supplies protective vests for police canines, and the Gwinnett Community Clinic, a not-for-profit medical center serving needy patients and staffed by volunteer medical professionals. And when area individuals were in need, the club has always responded to financial emergencies by raising funds for their immediate needs. For more information about the club visit <https://www.corvettecruisersofatlanta.com/>



The ACES Youth Home of Pickens County exists to provide shelter to children in need, in order to provide a safe, secure, and nurturing environment for children who have been victims of abuse or neglect. The staff helps those children discover their strengths and learn to cope with the crises in their lives. The Youth Home also ensures that the children's medical, dental, educational, therapeutic, and social needs are met by collaborating with schools, therapists, psychiatrists, doctors, and dentists. For more information on the ACES Youth Home visit their website at <http://acespickens.org/> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/acespickens/>

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NCM One Acre Club & NCCC

On our way back from Thanksgiving at Roebing Road, we stopped at the National Corvette Museum on November 29, 2016, to pick up our 2017 Collector Edition Grand Sport; otherwise known as "Stormy". During our visit to the museum, Executive Director, Wendell Strode, presented us with a framed "Deed" representing a donation for the purchase of one acre in the NCM Motorsports Park. There were several reasons for joining the many members of NCCC who contributed to the Motorsports Park Acre Club. We would have never known about the program if not for the friends we met through the NCCC.

My first Corvette was purchased in June of 2007, a 2008 Z-06. Her name is Glory. She started out as a show car, winning many shows. Then we joined the NCCC along with our membership to the Great River Corvette Club of Quincy, Illinois, where Francis and Karla Richmond encouraged us to autocross. It didn't take long before Debbie and I attended our first autocross. The Richmond's introduced us to David and Linda Goebel, as well as many other racing enthusiasts. Both couples shared their love of Corvettes and the safe use of our "Glory". Through their great love for the car, we became aware of the Program for the Acre Club. Knowing the lack of places to run our car, the One Acre Club was a natural. We have attended several High Performance Driving Education programs in the past and plan on attending more in 2017.

In our case, NCCC and the National Corvette Museum have enabled us to utilize our cars to the fullest through autocross events and the HPDE programs. These two organizations really complement each other and have enhanced our ownership experience.

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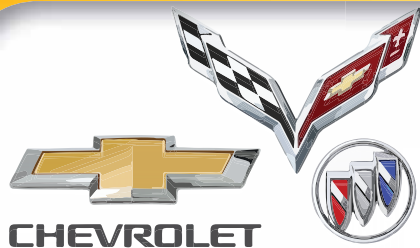
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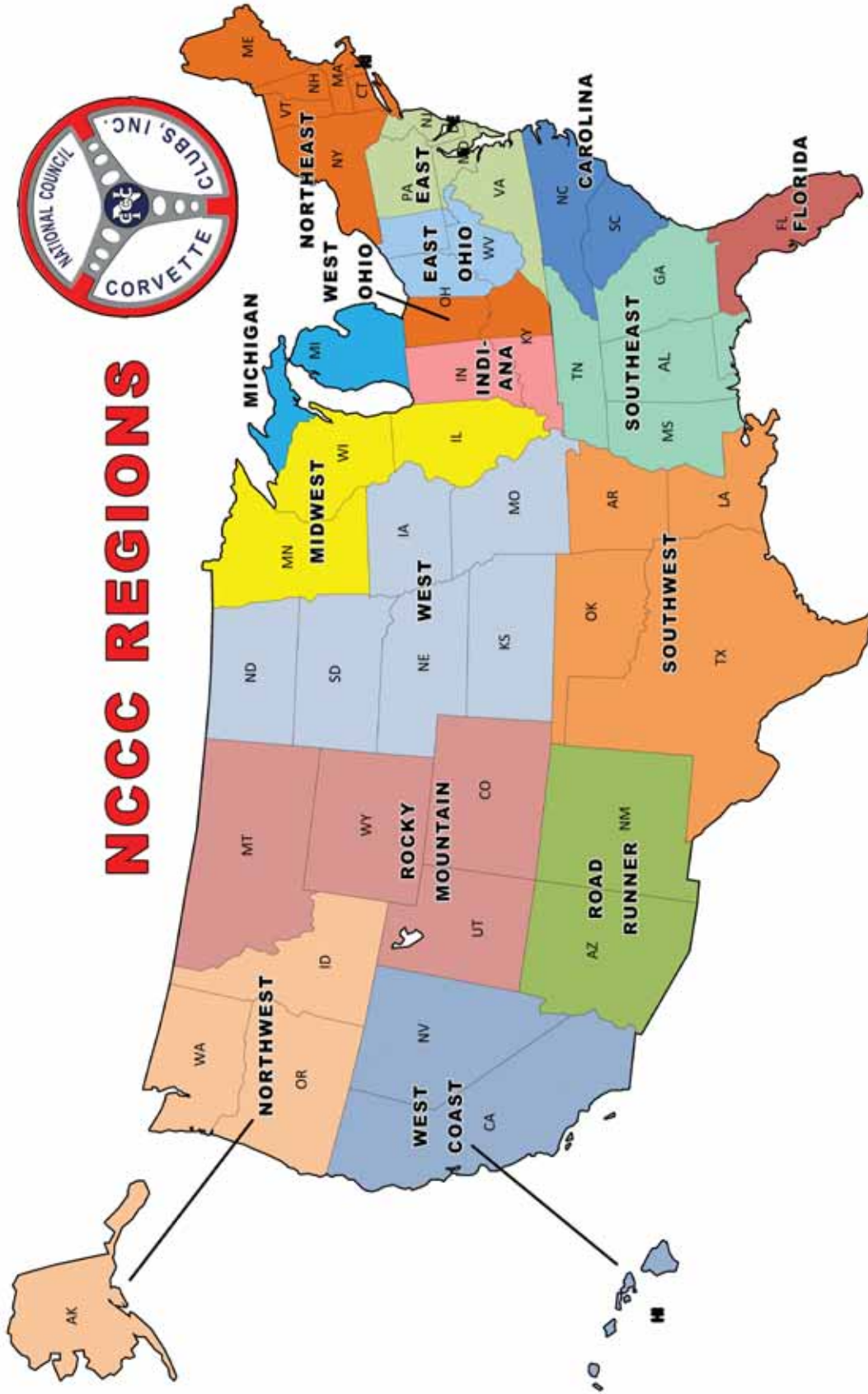
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Greetings to all from the East Ohio Region.....

After hearing all the talk at the National NCCC Meetings about charities, it got me thinking. I asked all the EOR clubs to send me a list of the total amount each club gave to their charity to date this year. I am listing all the charities and the money given to keep it as a Region listing, so as not to single out clubs for the amounts they have given. To shorten the space needed, I grouped food banks, Salvation Army, etc. together.

Salvation Army, Liberty Center of Sandusky County, Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House, Care & Share, Clothe A Child, Project Share, numerous food banks, Vermilion FOP Lodge, Sandusky Police Dept.- Paws for a Cause, VFW Post 2529, Farrell Foundation, Liberty Aviation Museum, USO of Northern Ohio, Malachi House, Florence Congregational Church, Friends and Family Memorials, St. Jude, Hattie Larlham, Fairport Rod & Reel, (kids fishing tournament) St. Noels, National Corvette Museum, Toys for Tots, Veteran Honorarium, Boys & Girls Clubs, Orr View, Christian Children's Home, Boy Scouts, Habit for Humanity, Numerous Cancer awareness organizations, YWCA, Homeless shelters, Humane Societies, Alzheimer's, Neuro Oncology, Tallmadge K-9, Numerous Hospice Centers, Make-A-Wish, Berea Children's Home & Family Services, Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Nichole Greene (Miss West Virginia USA), Toys for Flood Zone Children, Veteran's Day Meals, Canton Calvary Mission, Wishes Can Happen, Pegasus Farms, Aultman Woodlawn Compassionate Care, Society for the Blind, American Lung Association, Bountiful Gifts, Jessica Fox, Autism Speaks.

Total amount given by EOR Clubs for these Charities in 2016: \$72,221.63

This list is only what the EOR Clubs gave to charity. I know for a fact that there are club members that have given even more on their own. I am positive the lists from all the other NCCC Regions would be just as long and diverse.

Sometimes when life tries to break us down, a list like this just proves what a great group of people our NCCC members are.

Hoping all your days are great,

Terry Muich
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As I write this in December, the competition season has completed, the wind chill index is near zero, and most Corvettes are hibernating for the winter in the East Region. The two favorite topics for East Region articles are NCCC insurance and charity. Since you are likely ready for such comments, I'll not disappoint.

Since questions about NCCC insurance abound, the NCCC Business Manager has provided two articles to identify 1) who is covered and who is not covered, and 2) what is covered and what is not covered. If you have questions about NCCC insurance, visit the following link:

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Insurance.html>

Corvette owners are typically generous. Most clubs have favorite charities they support. The Lancaster County Corvette Club (LCCC) has been very generous. Members of the Lancaster County Corvette Club (LCCC) held their annual Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 14, 2016. During the year the club had conducted a number of fund raising activities in support of the clubs selected charity - Clare House of Lancaster. In attendance were Eva Dombroski, Executive Director and Nancy McMillin, President Board of Directors representing Clare House. Clare House is dedicated to serving women and their children who are in need by providing them with shelter and support with the goal of helping them obtain self-sufficiency. During the dinner a check in the amount of **\$28,000.00** was presented and they were advised that an additional **\$3,200.00** had been set aside and will be spent on Sunday, December 18th buying Christmas gifts for Clare House families. Information on Clare House can be found at ClareHouseLancaster.Org and on LCCC at www.lcccpc.com.

Joe Vasta ER - RE



L-R...Jeff Murphy - Treasurer LCCC, Eva Donbrowski - Executive Director and Nancy McMillin - President, Bd of Dir - Clare House, Clyde Mooney - Gov LCCC



L-R...Jeff Murphy, Clyde Mooney - LCCC, Lance Miller and Ella Miller (holding the check for the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation (CMAF))

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DATE SAVERS:

- April 29–30 Corvette Indy – Main Event 14 Low Speed Autocross Indianapolis, IN
May 6 Vettes for Vets – Star City & Lafayette CC (non-sanctioned) Lafayette, IN
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9	IN-080 GLASS MENAGERIE CORVETTE CLUB	1012
10	IN-475 THE ORIGINAL CIRCLE CITY CORVETTE CLUB	1000
11	IN-133 TRI-STATE CORVETTE CLUB	1000
12	IN-021 CORVETTE CLUB OF INDIANA	966
14	IN-189 STAR CITY CORVETTE CLUB	30
15	IN-382 SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA CORVETTE CLUB	3

Men's 200 Points or more(11/22/16)

1 PATRICK WRIGLEY 959	2 TANNER EVERHART 918	3 MICHAEL GODFREY 910
4 DAVE BUCK 825	5 DAVID GODFREY 816	6 RANDY ASHTON 775
7 BUTCH DEWITT 775	8 MICHAEL BELL 761	9 MIKE JOBE 707
10 DUANE EVERHART 672	11 JAMES MINNICH 668	12 PAUL OLEKSY 638
13 RICK HAMMAN 634	14 EDWARD EVERHART 631	15 HOWARD CURTIS 605
16 STEVE PALMORE 585	17 PAUL CLAWSON 541	18 MIKE GILBERT 501
19 LOU SAVINO 493	20 DICK RUNYAN 440	21 RICHARD ROBISON 427
22 CHAD SCHROCK 391	23 KEITH RILEY 366	24 PAUL WILLIAMS 335
25 FRANK COOLIDGE 321	26 ROGER LEA 310	27 STANLEY DELAGRANGE 297
28 MARLIN RHODEBECK 295	29 CURTIS ASHTON 264	30 BILL LAPHAM 241
31 LEE GRIGSBY 234	32 DAVID DOUBERTEEN 231	33 DANIEL FIGGINS 215
34 BOB CALDWELL 200		

Women's 200Points or more(11/22/16)

1 WANDA BUCK 888	2 CYNTHIA WRIGLEY 786	3 CATHY COOLIDGE 763
4 KAY CLAWSON 733	5 DIANE JOBE 644	6 SARA WILLIAMS 517
7 RITA ROBISON 504	8 CATHY PALMORE 498	9 SUE RUNYAN 470
10 TAMMY DEWITT 443	11 JEANNIE SMITH 386	12 JUDY GRIGSBY 234
13 JESSA ASHTON 233	14 DEBBY CALDWELL 200	

Michiana Corvette Club, a Charter NCCC Celebrates 60 years in 2017...South Bend Tire Rack will host a club event honoring their only Corvette Club in South Bend, open to all current and past members. Gates Chevrolet is not only their proud sponsor, owner Van Gates is a Charter member and at age 92 he still enjoys driving his 2015 Corvette.

Tammy DeWitt, IN RMD

Regional News

MICHIGAN REGION

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As of this writing, we have enjoyed a mild Fall in Michigan with exceptionally warm days, even a couple of new records highs, and cool but not cold nights. That has been a blessing by keeping the heating bill a little lower, being able to enjoy Michigan Outdoors, and each day gets us one day closer to Spring!! However, Mother Nature has a cruel sense of humor and I am sure we will pay for it sometime before then! Especially, when the 'Lake-Effect' snow machine gets cranking – then all bets are off!

Of course, everyone's Corvette is now in 'hibernation' for the coming (whenever it gets here) winter or getting various mechanical and cosmetic upgrades or repairs for next year. Looking back at the season of driving and competition in Michigan, it was another very successful summer of rallies, car shows, and speed events. The final numbers are in and 'congratulations' go out to Mary Wentzel for first place in Ladies Division and Overall Ladies; Bruce Wentzel for Men's Division and Overall; Jim Sweet for First in Rallies and Edna Stoel for Ladies First in Rallies; Gloria and Simon Reiffer and Angela and Mark Hanlin for First in Concours. Everyone had a great time and all the participants, workers, and sponsor should be congratulated for their efforts. Plans are being developed for the awards banquet next spring, and each one will be recognized at that event

Now, we focus on 2017, which will already be here by the time you read this! Plans are in place for many of the regular events such as the 12th Annual Rookie Driving School in May, the annual Mackinaw Crossings Corvette Show, in August, that is in conjunction with the 60th Anniversary of the Mackinaw Bridge; and all the region and national events in Carlisle, Indianapolis, and the Convention in Bowling Green. Also, on a personal note, my club celebrates its 10th Anniversary in 2017 and there will be much more about Calhoun County Corvettes in a future issue of Blue Bars.

Many clubs will be having a multitude of events, both sanctioned and non-sanctioned, throughout the state next year and we would like to invite everyone to join us in the Great Lakes States for any or all of the events.

I would like to take a moment to thank all the governors, comp directors, participants and members for making 2016 a great year in Michigan! And with heartfelt Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year to everyone in the NCCC Family (even if it is the middle of winter when you read this)!

God Bless us everyone.....God Bless the U.S.A.!!!

Mark Hanlin MI - RE

MIDWEST REGION

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Region News

I would like to make this article just a bit different than usual. First, I would like to let you know about our 2017 Officer election. The slate of candidates remained the same as 2016 with one exception and that was our Secretary position. **Jeanne Cassel, Wisconsin Corvette Club** threw her hat into the ring some months ago and was elected along with **Bill Docherty, Windy City Corvettes**, Region Competition Director, **Shannon Davis, Great River Corvette Club**, Region Membership Director and **Nancy Bailey, Northern Illinois Corvette Club, Treasurer**. I will also be returning in the role of Regional Executive.

I want to thank **Jo Hoak, Sunburst Corvette Club** for filling our Secretary position during 2016. She did an excellent job for us and her efforts are greatly appreciated.

We have a lot of Midwest Region news to report as we head into the winter "off-season" and I will let **Bill Docherty** tell you about the Competition season and **Shannon Davis** to let you know about recent club Governor changes for 2017 in their articles below.

So what is different about this article? I would like to recognize a number of individuals for outstanding efforts that benefited the region as well as BETHS Place, a domestic violence shelter located in Tuscola, IL. You can find out more about this organization on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BETHSplace99/>

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Corvette Club of Illinois has supported BETHS Place for a number of years and during the past few years they have worked with a local grocery chain to provide refreshments at selected events. This year **Tom McKinley and Linda Taylor-McKinley** took the lead in these efforts. It is a lot of work and coordination to bring the food trailer to events and with the help of many club members not only provided the food and drink throughout the weekends but also provided a sizable benefit for the charity. Thanks to all of the efforts of the club. It is a great cause. We are all proud of your accomplishments.

I also wanted to recognize **Bill Docherty (RCD), Duane Buchko, Windy City Corvettes, JR and Karen Hottenrott, Sunburst Corvette Club and Donn Malwick, Central Illinois Corvette Club** for coordinating the Midwest Region October Fundraiser Autocross and all of the members of **Central Illinois Corvette Club** who worked so hard to make the event run smoothly. It was a great weekend that could not have run so successfully without their efforts. A huge thank you to **Shannon Davis, Charlie Ferguson, Erik Fredrickson, Julie Fredrickson, Cindy Goldsby, Randy Goldsby, Robert Hall, John Hibbeler (Governor), Gloria Hoehn, Ron Hoehn, Debbie Malwick, Janice Murphy, John Murphy, Vicky Perry, Walter Perry, Louie Price, Ted Staten, Vicky Staten, Sarah Stuewe and Scott Stuewe.** The individuals above devoted the entire weekend to working the events. They earned our recognition especially since we had them chasing cones throughout Saturday and Sunday.

Finally, I would like to invite all region members to our annual Region Party and Awards Banquet. It will be held on the April 1, 2017 at the William Tell Holiday Inn in Countryside, IL. **Dave and Joan Heinemann** will again host the event. **Joan Heinemann and Mary Ann Bugbee, Windy City Corvettes** are leading our 2016 Awards Committee. The awards they selected last year were outstanding. The Governors graciously approved funding that will bring each attendees cost down to \$35 for a family-style dinner, including an Open Bar. You cannot beat the price. I hope that you can all join us.

Wishing you all a warm and safe holiday season and Winter months.

Larry Pagliaro, Windy City Corvettes: MW-RE@corvettesnccc.com

Competition Update

Once again, the region has completed over 200 events. Congratulations to our Champions; Men's – **Jack Wilson**, Ladies – **Linda Fairlamb**, Club – **Windy City Corvettes**, and Worker – **Dale Samuelson**. The region has 43 Men and 23 Ladies with 200 Plus points who will receive regional awards, as well as the top 20 workers by points for 2016. Note that two of our champions are also National Officers. **Jack Wilson** is Business Manager and **Dale Samuelson** is the VP of Competition. We also award the Top points earners in Autocross – **Jack Wilson** and **Linda Fairlamb**, Car Shows – **John O'Neill** and **Pat Stevens**, and Rallyes – **Larry and Susan Pagliaro**. The recognition of our top competitors at the Awards Party in Spring is one of my favorite duties as RCD and a great way to head into the 2017 season.

Thanks to everyone who chairs, plans, works and helps our events. Your efforts make this a great region to belong to and compete in. As of December 1, the National standings show **Chris Reitz, Janet Wilson, Linda Fairlamb**, and **Debbie Esicar** in the Ladies TOP 15; And **Tom Reitz, Jack Wilson, Brian Eichhorn, Jeff Craig**, and **Bill Esicar** in the Men's TOP 15. **Route 66 Corvette Club, Windy City Corvettes, Badger State Vettes**, and **Sunburst Corvette Club** are in the TOP 15 clubs nationally. As I write this article, there are still results to be posted, but I expect the Region to be well represented in the TOP 15's. Congratulations to All of them.

The schedule for 2017 is nearly complete, but there are several dates that have site issues. Let's hope they can be sorted out and there will plenty of events for us to show, Rallye, and autocross our Corvettes throughout the season. There seems to be something going on every weekend from March until October, so come on out and see what the competitive events are about. Remember, that they also social events with camaraderie, friendship, dining, and possibly a few beverages. Your support at events is essential to keeping our Region Clubs financially secure and our region a leader in the Competition Program.

So now, the snow is falling and the temperatures are cold and I look forward to spring and another great competitive season. I do make use of this off time to work on my cars and get them ready for the relentless chasing of points.

Hope your Holidays were filled with Love, Joy and Happiness!

Bill Docherty, Windy City Corvettes MW-RCD@corvettesnccc.com

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Membership News

Wow what a year for NCCC. The Midwest Region has ruled again with membership and clubs. 31 Clubs and 2643 members. Way to go MWR. Renewals are in full swing. We have a new club that joined the MWR this fall Corvette Cruisers of Illinois. Don Huskisson is the President, Dave Miller Vice President and the new Governor for Corvette Cruisers is Andrew Monson. Total membership for Corvette Cruisers is 36 members and are all NCCC. Please welcome Corvette Cruiser to the Midwest Region and National Council of Corvette Clubs. Chippewa Valley Corvettes will not be renewing with NCCC, but most members going to other clubs. Welcome to all the members that our transferring and staying with NCCC. Thank you. Also with that, we have a few Governor changes. Mike Link will be the new Governor for Glass Favorite Corvette Club, Julie Finke to Larry Higgins spot for Rolling Prairie Corvette Club and as mentioned Andrew Monson for Corvette Cruiser's. Thank you to all the new Governors and welcome aboard. Renewal packets will be going out very soon. Please remember to all the members this will be a multi-year card. Please do not lose it. Good for at least 5 years. With that hope, everyone had a great holiday season. Please feel free to call or email me with anything that you need with NCCC. Until next year. "We come for the cars, but stay for the people"

Save the Wave.

Shannon Davis MWR-RMD

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The 2016 NCCC Competition year is complete and the Roadrunner final standings are online. The Top 3 in each category are:

Clubs:

1st - Thunder Vette Set, Sierra Vista AZ

2nd - Verde Valley Vettes, Verde Valley AZ

3rd - New Mexico Corvette Ass'n, Albuquerque NM

Ladies:

1st - Kelly Benning, Thunder Vette Set

2nd - Tina Jackson, Thunder Vette Set

3rd - Taylor Benning, Thunder Vette Set

Men:

1st - Kyle Koski, Thunder Vette Set

2nd - Ron Scott, New Mexico Corvette Ass'n

3rd - Will Benning, Thunder Vette Set

Congratulations to all who competed throughout the year. Special congratulations to Thunder Vette Set for having the highest participation rate of all region clubs this year.

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TVS is hosting a region-wide kick-off to 2017 on Martin Luther King Weekend in January. There will be no competition events, with the kick-off emphasis on inter-club socialization. Days will have scheduled tours to Karchner Caverns, Tombstone, Bisbee Mines, Ft. Huachuca Army Museum, region wineries, etc. Evenings at the host hotel will be strictly for people new friends from other clubs and enjoying the time together. Saturday evening will include the Roadrunner 2016 Awards presentations. We hope the kick-off will promote new friendships as well as increased support for every club's events in 2017.

I know I am giving a lot of coverage to TVS, but I want to close with a message to all region clubs about a great new (i.e., first annual) Chance Rallye TVS held on November 5th. It was patterned after the "Game of Life." There were about a dozen Check Points with elaborate signage, choice cards, etc. where "players" chose careers, went to college, joined the military, went to the doctor, bought real estate, etc. Everything was incredibly well put together with salaries, real estate, etc. reflecting the Sierra Vista economy. It was one of those rare rallyes where every participant praised the Rallye Master and said they could not wait for next year's version. Congratulations to Kathy Prebble and her daughters who developed the entire rallye for all of us to enjoy.

Please check the region calendar for upcoming 2017 events.....Save the Wave!

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Here in the Rocky Mountain Region, we have been getting prepared for the new competition season. I hope the 2016 champions will step it up in the region competition and I welcome the new competitors pushing the envelope to see how far up the ladder they can go. It seems like the competition is getting stiffer at each event and this makes us all better in each event.

During the rest of the winter, get your competition vehicle ready for whichever event you wish to compete in. I would hope that you compete in two or more different events. Try something different. You might just like *all* of the events.

Pete Urenda RM - RE

2016 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB POINT STANDINGS

Place	Club Number	Club Name	Total Regional Points	Events Attended
1	RM-183	COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	4659	53
2	RM-176	TOP OF THE ROCKIES CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	2118	48
3	RM-114	DENVER CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	1749	42
4	RM-294	COLORADO WEST CORVETTE CLUB	1285	40
5	RM-497	CENTRAL WYOMING CORVETTES	1183	22
6	RM-217	SOUTHERN COLORADO CORVETTE CLUB	1094	32
7	RM-600	CENTRAL COLORADO CORVETTE CLUB	302	10
8	RM-150	DOWN-THE-ROAD CORVETTE CLUB	20	3
9	RM-999	MEMBER AT LARGE	10	3

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2016 ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION MEN'S & LADIES REGIONAL POINT TOTALS

Place	Name	TRP	EA	Name	TRP	EA
1	LORREN LOEWEN	367	50	KITTY DIVIS	396	49
2	ROGER MILLER	341	51	LAURIE LOEWEN	354	41
3	WALT JENKINS	325	47	BARB ZORNES	279	36
4	ED ALLEN JR	321	37	VICKI URY	232	35
5	STEVE SMITH	290	44	ANITA SMITH	227	36
6	JARED URENDA	282	30	BEV LANDDECK	216	25
7	TOM URY	271	36	TANYA COX	180	24
8	RANDY ZORNES	259	36	CINDY URENDA	136	26
9	PETE URENDA	247	37	TAWNIE URENDA	105	14
10	RICHARD MORRELL	200	35	SHAUNA HALL	87	19
11	BOB LANDDECK	178	25	SHELLY SCHNEIDER	86	14
12	KEN BAUER	177	22	LYNN MCBRIDE	84	9
13	MARK HURD	171	30	CINDY MCCOY	72	11
14	DOUGLAS COX	169	25	ELLOUISE MORRISON	61	17
15	JOHN AMES	169	17	BAMBI STOLTE	58	7

2016 ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION WORKER POINT TOTALS

Place	Name	Total Worker Points	Events Attended
1	ELLOUISE MORRISON	48	14
2	BARBARA HOEPPNER	36	10
3	THOMAS HOEPPNER	36	10
4	JAMES KNAPPMILLER	30	8
5	VICKI URY	28	7
6	CINDY URENDA	28	7
7	TERRY MORRISON	26	6
8	ANITA SMITH	24	5
9	CHRIS CAPSHAW	24	12
10	BRANDIE BERNSTEIN	24	5
11	LARRY VALENTINE	24	5
12	BARB ZORNES	22	4
13	JOYCE RUSS	21	4
14	LARRY MORRISON	20	4
15	GWENDA VALENTINE	20	10

The Regional Membership Director position offers a unique perspective and that is to note the Region's clubs leadership, behavior, and size. The largest club in the region is Colorado Springs Corvette Club (CSCC). They have good leadership, programs, and participation, however, so do many other clubs in the region. A unique characteristic is the symbiotic relationship the club seems to have with their sponsor Daniels- Chevrolet. The catalyst for this relationship is the salesman Mike Neufeld - the focal point.

Daniels-Long Chevrolet has over 50 years of supporting CSCC. Daniels-Long Chevrolet has the largest Corvette sales in the region. This has been attributed to relationship with CSCC. In turn, Daniels-Long Chevrolet offers CSCC members discounted service, parts, corvettes, and metal cars. They provide door prizes for the club meetings; host the club meetings, car shows, garage nights, and the SCCC/CSCC joint auto-x. In general, Daniels-Long Chevrolet supports CSCC almost anywhere there is a need.

Mike has been selling Corvettes for about 10 years. He does the Corvette ordering for any of Daniels-Long Corvettes, whether the customer is Mike's or someone else's. Mike has attended CSCC auto-x, garage nights, car shows, etc. Mike owns a Vette and is looking forward to Drag-racing next year. New owners are introduced to CSCC through Mike. CSCC recommends perspective new Vette Owners, Vette repairs, and "enhancements" to talk to Mike. This seems to be a win-win relationship.

Perhaps your club should get to know your club's sponsor a little bit better.

Wayne Umland RM - RMD



Regional News

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The past year has been successful in the Southeast Region. Our membership has continued to grow and we welcomed back another Club. We will miss Amelia Workman as our RMD. She is taking over the position of Vice President of Membership for all of NCCC! Thank You to George Kimble who stepped up to become our 2017 RMD. George has been a member of NCCC and Nashville Corvette Club for many years and these are his words:

"I would like to thank the Southeast Region membership and the other officers for trusting me with the important position of Membership Director. I have no real experience at this but promise to apply myself in the fullest. I hope I can meet all your expectations. Remember it is the people that make our Clubs, Region and National organization mean so much to so many. See y'all in Bowling Green KY APRIL 29TH AND 30th for a Low Speed preview."

The next Convention will be in Bowling Green KY August 21 – 25, 2017. This will be the FIRST NCCC Convention to experience a Total Solar Eclipse (8/21/16 at 1:24 PM CST for 73 seconds). This will be a once in a lifetime event! Be present! Be sure to get your rooms EARLY to beat the Eclipse Chaser's!

The Region did lose 3 autocross facilities but we still held 98 events with 30 members from 5 Clubs each earning over 200 points. There are 2 men, 2 women and 2 Clubs that will place in the NCCC top 15. Roebing Road this Thanksgiving had entries from 23 Clubs in 9 Regions.

The 2016 final SE Region standings:

Men	Club	Points	Women	Club	Points
1. Don Hoffmeister	NCC	873	1. Linda Goebel	ETCC	916
2. David Goebel	ETCC	789	2. Betty Parks	CA	815
3. George Kimble	NCC	779	3. Agnes Crovella	VCV	480
4. Don Parks	CA	747			
5. Jack Alexander	VCV	745			

Clubs	Points	Top Worker	Club	Points
Nashville Corvette Club	7,799	John McGee	VCV	176
East Tennessee Corvette Club	4,281	Carolyn Kobiske	NCC	126
Corvette Atlanta	2,324	Martin Workman	NCC	105

Congratulations to all the winners and the re-awakening of the Nashville Corvette Club to #1 !

2017 activities will be posted to www.ncccsouth.com and click on "upcoming events in the South". This is a combined site where the SE and FL Regions are working together to promote participation. You will also find many non-sanctioned charity fund raisers on the calendar that we encourage everyone to attend.

David Goebel SE - RE

Regional News

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Welcome 2017! On behalf of all the members in the SWR I want to thank the officers and appointed members for serving our region in 2016:

RCD - Doug McMahan
RMD - Ron Ruston
Regional Treasurer – Paul Wolter
Regional Secretary – Cathy Anthony
Regional Scholarship – Mary Anne Kolb
Regional Webmaster – Doug McMahan



My congratulations to all our 2016 competitors, it's fun but it also takes a certain dedication to participate and all of you deserve recognition.

For 2017 I will serve the 2nd year of RE, Doug McMahan was re-elected to serve another 2 yr term as our RCD, and Craig Kamradt was elected to be our RMD (2 yr position) replacing Ron Ruston. A special thanks to Ron for his 2016 RMD services. It is also my pleasure to thank all four of the appointed position members who graciously accepted the 2017 obligations - "Thanks" to Paul, Cathy, Mary Anne, and Doug.

Please check our 2017 schedule and come join us in the fun – we'd love to have you.

Doc Lambert SW - RE

By the time you receive this issue of Blue Bars membership renewals and my term as the Southwest Regional Membership Director will be complete. Craig Kamradt from the CENTEX Corvette Club will be the Regional Membership Director starting in 2017. I enjoyed my time as RMD, met a lot of fine people and learned a lot from the membership committee. I wish the new VP of Membership (Amelia Workman) the best and I know she will do a great job for NCCC.

Ron Ruston SW - RMD

The Southwest Region finished up with our last event on the weekend of November 5. This year we held 163 sanctioned events and 6 non-sanctioned events. Our sanctioned events this year consisted of 125 LS autocrosses, 28 HS events, 6 drags, 2 rallyes, 1 funkhana and 1 car show. Unfortunately, we did have 7 sanctions cancelled this year due to the loss of an autocross venue.

For 2017, we have 13 weekends of events (147 sanctions) scheduled at this time. We would invite you to look at the SWR Schedule. The first event this year is hosted by Centex consisting of 14 low-speed events on April 1st& 2nd. Cowtown will be hosting their 21st, Annual Super Speedway Weekend at Texas Motor Speedway on April 29-30. The annual Hallett weekend with 14 high-speed events will be held on May 13th, & 14th and it should include a driving school on Friday, May 12th. The first drag events (3) will be held on May 28th at Thunder Valley in Noble, OK. So, we invite you to come on down for some southern hospitality; check out our 2017 schedule: http://ncccswregion.org/schedule_2017.html

Doug McMahan SW - RCD



Regional News

SOUTHWEST REGION 2016 TOP 10

Place	Men
1	ALAN HILL
2	DEAN LACKEY
3	DOC LAMBERT
4	GEORGE STRACKE
5	CRAIG KAMRADT
6	JOHNNY GANN
7	KEN BAKENHUS
8	JERRY BRITNER
9	FRED BAKENHUS
10	RONNIE MCCRARY

Place	Women
1	BERNYCE MOLENDIA
2	MARYANNE KOLB
3	COLLEEN KAMRADT
4	CATHY ANTHONY
5	GLENDA BROWN
6	JEANNIE RUSTON
7	DANA MATZINGER
8	BONNIE GOODSON
9	CHRISTINE GANN
10	SUZANNE ANSLEY

Place	Club
1	OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB
2	COWTOWN VETTES
3	TIN HALL TOYS
4	TEJAS VETTES, INC.
5	CORVETTE MOTORSPORTS CLUB OF TEXAS, INC
6	CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB
7	SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB
8	TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB
9	LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB
10	MID COAST CORVETTE CLUB

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Welcome to all the new members and the old members this year to NCCC. All of us look forward to seeing the new members at events and we have with events already planned in the Region. The Region is looking for new events in 2017 and we have experienced people who can help you put on an event if you need it. Contact RCD Joe Orrico and check out the events calendar on the web site <http://www.ncccwcregion.org>. Give any of your Regional Officers a call lets us know what we could do to improve the Regional events and even have more fun. The Blue Bars Editor (ELAINE HERETTA) is looking for articles on clubs and or events. A story how you found you're first Corvette and how you joined a club. Any human-interest story may make the pages of Blue Bars. Pictures always help make an article.

Cliff Harris feels everyone should have received their 2017 membership card and please bring the card with you to events. Cliff is our web master and look at the web site to see the different events that you can participate. Let's all work on getting new members so we can make Cliff look good when we make the West Coast #1 in membership. New members are enthusiastic and willing to work to keep the club strong and growing. Please note that Cliff has taken the time to color -code the events to make it easier to identify what kind of event they are. **Red** events are the Sanctioned events that you earn points for, **Blue** for Non-Sanctioned events (No Points), **Black** for Corvette related events in and out of the West Coast Region.

The rulebook for 2017 is on line and if you have questions please contact Joe Orrico WC RCD for clarification. I hope that this will generate some additional interest in competition.

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

West Coast/ Northwest Regional Officers,

Allen Morris RE
 Joe Orrico RCD
 Cliff Harris RMD
 Ellis Chee RT
 Carl Cewinski RS

WEST COAST 2016 REGIONAL WINNERS

WOMEN

1. Shannon Norris	Corvette Super Sports	135
2. Jackie Lyon	Corvette Super Sports	60
3. Judy Fitzjarrell	Vapor Trails Vettes	31
3. Nancy Erickson	Pomona Valley Corvette Assn.	31
3. Julia Jenson	Inland Empire Corvettes	31

MEN

Dave Alciatore	Corvette Super Sports	145
Bud Norris	Corvette Super Sports	93
Charlie Perry	Vapor Trails Vettes	86
Kevin Presser	Corvette Super Sports	67
Barry Fitzjarrell	Vapor Trails Vettes	64

CLUB

1.	Corvette Super Sports	1329
2.	Vapor Trails Vettes	1121
3.	Pomona Valley Corvette Assn.	682
4.	Corvettes West	445
5.	Inland Empire Corvettes	407

Autocross Champions

Men	Kevin Press	Corvette Super Sports
Women	Shannon Norris	Corvette Super Sports

Car Show Champions

Men	Henry Lewis	Pacific Coast Corvettes
Women	Wanda Utash	Corvette Super Sports

Rallye Champions

Men	Doug Lyon	Corvette Super Sports
Women	Shannon Norris	Corvette Super Sports

Worker of the Year

Judy Fitzjarrell Vapor Trails Vettes

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WEST REGION

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RAFFLE !!!



2017 RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM

\$50 PER TICKET----2,000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD----WINNER 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 RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2017

PLUS---EARLY BIRD CASH DRAWING---TWO CHANCES TO WIN \$250

If you purchase your EARLY BIRD tickets for the FIRST drawing, you will automatically be entered for the SECOND drawing. You can purchase up to five \$10 Early Bird Cash Drawing Tickets with the purchase of one \$50 Raffle Ticket for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. FIRST drawing February 25, 2017, SECOND drawing May 6, 2017. Both drawings will be held at the National Governor's Meeting in St. Louis.

To Order Ticket(s) Please Complete the Following:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NCCC CHARITY PROGRAM
OF TICKETS _____ AT \$50 EACH= \$ _____
EARLY BIRD CASH DRAWING
OF TICKETS _____ AT \$10 EACH= \$ _____

ORDER TICKETS BY CREDIT CARD BY GOING 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 COMPLETED 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 DIRECTOR OF CHARITY AT charity@corvettesnccc.org IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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