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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 2017

*Fall is the season of harvest.* I remember this spring and all the rain that flooded the fields in the Midwest and killed the crops that were planted prior to the rain. But the farmers came back, never gave up, and replanted the crops.

*Last night coming home* after the sun set, I saw the farmers out in their equipment with lights on harvesting crops that were planted after the spring rain. They waited all summer for the crops to grow so all those beans and corn could be used for food for all of us in some way. I have tremendous respect for the farmers who never give up.

*Life many times is like the crops* that get rained out and have to be replanted and then wait for them to grow to be harvested in the fall. Sometimes we are given a set-back in life that we feel we will never come out of. I have found that sometimes a set-back is just a set-up for something better.

*NCCC is a lot like the crops* that are rained out in the spring and then replanted to grow and harvest. In the beginning of the year NCCC's membership numbers fall off for many different reasons and throughout the year the membership grows again to exceed the total from the previous year.

*November some NCCC Officers term out and retire* and new Officers are elected to fill the requirements of each position. New Officers bring new ideas and energy to keep NCCC moving forward. There are also five appointed positions that I will appoint for 2018. If interested, I will need your application by November 1<sup>st</sup> for any of these positions. The application form is on the NCCC website under Appointed Officers.

*October is the month club Governors* will have the opportunity to decide who will be our new officers for the four positions up for election. They also vote for the location for the quarterly NCCC meetings, new by-laws, standing rules, and the 2019 NCCC annual convention. It is an important month for the future of NCCC!

*Voting opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>* and closes on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Talk to your club Governor who will be casting the votes for the future growth, the planting of the seed so to speak, of NCCC. Your opinion and voice count!

*These past months* there have been many set-backs in this country due to many storms in Texas all the way to Florida and the East Coast. Many NCCC members, families, and friends have lost much if not everything. I would ask everyone reading my post this month to keep all these folks in your thoughts and prayers as they all replant and replace everything taken in these horrible acts of nature. **NCCC is here** to help. If you know of someone who has experienced a loss, contact **Michele Cantelmo**, Director of NCCC Charity, who may be able to offer some financial help through the NCCC Grants program. This program is available to all NCCC members.

*Spring is the season* of planting for the future. This fall is the time to buy the seed for the spring. Club renewals are also happening so don't forget to rejoin. Make sure your NCCC membership for 2018 is ready to plant and grow. Don't miss out on all NCCC offers to each member. It is less than \$2 a month to be part of the best Corvette organization around. You don't want to miss the planting season in the spring and not watch the crop grow.

*Enjoy fall* as it is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year with all the fall colors. Have fun with all the members in your club and NCCC. Spend as much time as you can and get involved. You never know what tomorrow may bring. No one knows what the future holds, but we all know who holds the future!

*God Bless you all,*

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