



PRESIDENT DECEMBER 2016 MESSAGE

As **2016 comes to an end this month**, I look back at where NCCC was in January 2016 and where we will be on December 31st, 2016.

NCCC's membership in 2016 has grown to the largest number it has ever been. Thank you all, the Club Governors, Regional Membership Directors, and the VP of Membership for growing NCCC's membership.

The National Corvette Museum delivery program has worked well since June of 2015 gaining almost 300 new Corvette owners. Thank you NCM for working with us.

Working with Kennedy Printing who prints *Blue Bars* magazine four times a year, NCCC has been able to reduce the price of printing saving NCCC between \$20-30 thousand dollars going forward next year depending on number of pages in each issue.

NCCC investigated other options for insurance coverage and found Legacy Insurance is the best deal around for the coverage NCCC requires. No cost increase here. And the coverage you and your club have cannot be bought anywhere for the price we pay. Who would want to be without the additional \$5 million liability coverage added to their own personal insurance coverage they have. Check out Jack Wilson's report on the Web Site from October and November 2016 that explains what and who is covered.

NCCC has gone to a permanent membership card for 2017 similar to the NCCC life time permanent membership card saving about \$10,000 this year due to what is included in the renewal membership packet reducing postage costs. Renewals in 2018 will come electronically saving NCCC about \$30,000 in distribution and mailings each year. If replacement or lost card is needed they can be requested through your Club Governor, Regional Membership Director, or the VP of Membership.

Monthly reports to members are posted on the NCCC Web Site on the first of every month and also sent to every NCCC member we have correct emails, keeping everyone up to date on current happenings. Emails are still missing for some members, but since NCCC started this program in March 2016, we have grown the data base emails roughly 5,000, to almost 11,000 currently. Now information comes right into your inbox at home, work, or your smart phone every month.

NCCC's NEW Corvette raffle program drew a winner at the November Governors meeting awarding an NCCC member from Nebraska a certificate toward a new Corvette. NCCC can now make a donation to St Jude. What a success for only five months selling tickets. Check Charity on the NCCC Web Site for 2017 tickets. The next winner will be drawn at the Bowling Green NCCC Convention in August 2017.

As 2016 winds down, income has gone up and costs have actually gone down thousands of dollars or more. The NCCC Officers have worked very hard this year to improve what we have as members and decrease costs for the future. I am proud to chair this group of volunteers who do so much for NCCC.

I start my second term as NCCC President in January and plan to continue to improve NCCC to make it the best Corvette organization

As we move more into the 21st Century, continue to increase membership, look for ways to decrease costs, improve what we offer, maybe someday we can decrease the cost of membership and increase benefits for everyone. The best part of belonging to NCCC is the people. Remember, the Corvette brought us here, and the friends keep us coming back.

As Christmas is approaching, I want to wish everyone the best holiday season and to look forward to another great year as members. We are blessed to be part of the Corvette family. Make sure you are having fun! Smile and be happy. Guarantee you will feel better!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

**Dave Heinemann
President NCCC**