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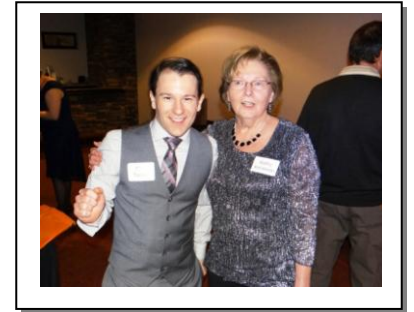
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****Next General Meeting is Thursday, Feb. 16, 2016 at the Bel Air Banquet Hall, 7:30 - 9:00pm. Come **EARLY** & enjoy the buffet starting at 6pm! If you would prefer a salad, call Holly or Shelly at **402-333-5505****

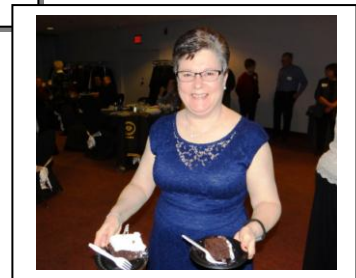


Award Winning Night

It was better than the Grammys, better than the Oscars, it was even better than reruns of the Partridge Family. "What was it?" you ask. It was the Cornhusker Corvette Club Awards Banquet.



The food was delicious, and the company was wonderful. Even the weather cooperated to provide a perfect January evening at Cascio's Steak and Pizza House. Incoming president, Kevin Reit and VP Ray Kennedy were our hosts for a fun evening of award presentations, followed by dancing to the band, Wheelin' & Dealin'. This may have been the greatest dancing display since American Bandstand went off the air.



Ron Hernandez Receives Jefferson Award

The local Fox television network has a monthly award for outstanding community service, and the December winner was CCC member Ron Hernandez. Here is the article as it appears on their website.

December 2016 Jefferson Award winner: Ron Hernandez

OMAHA, Ne (FOX42 KPTM) —

Ron Hernandez isn't your average Joe.

He served in the army for 25 years, broke his back and leg and suffered a head injury.



However, he says his injuries don't slow him down one bit. Instead, they motivate him.

"That's just my calling, to serve the community," Hernandez said.

That's why he started a group called Moving Veterans Forward in April of 2011.

He says if no one else will help, he will.

Every week, he moves homeless veterans into their new apartments with his truck.

He also gets donations, like furniture and dishes, and keeps them in storage.

That way, every veteran will have a fully furnished apartment at no charge.

"I feel that it's something that needs to be done," Hernandez said. "In five and a half years, we've moved 722 veterans."

He says that number will grow in the new year, but he has another plan up his sleeve; he wants to create a hangout spot for veterans.

Hernandez hopes his ideas will inspire others across the nation.

*Editor's note – This is not the first time Ron has been recognized by the media. On the next page is an article that was in the Papillion Times last April.

Vets have a friend in Ron Hernandez

By Eugene Curtin / Times Associate Editor Apr 28, 2016



It's not all flags and glory.

Ron Hernandez figured that out in 2010 while housed at the VA Medical Center in Omaha for treatment of a traumatic brain injury sustained while on active military duty.

For 23 years he served the U.S. Army in places like Iraq and Panama, and now he sat at the VA watching battered and beaten inpatients trying to put their bodies back together, and maybe someday their lives.

That was the spark that got the fire going.

“Most of these guys were homeless,” he said. “I was seeing guys get all excited — ‘Hey, I’m gonna be getting an apartment in a week or two’ — but then they’d get depressed because while they’d have a place, they had nothing to put in it.”

And by nothing, Hernandez means nothing.

Sleeping on the floor nothing. Clothes bag as a pillow nothing.

The apartments the VA found for them were always unfurnished.

“A lot of these guys have nothing,” Hernandez said. “Their entire life is in a plastic sack, maybe a suitcase. They’ve been in a shelter or a hospital for so long they haven’t had time to think about furniture and bedding or dishes. They’re too busy trying to put their lives back together, so what we do is take one less stressor off that veteran.”

When Hernandez and Kimberly, his wife of 30 years, decided to do something about it, they started by borrowing a neighbor’s pickup truck to deliver donated furniture. Then they got some help from friends and family and borrowed a trailer. Then they bought a trailer, and then, as the VA saw the value of their work and began feeding them the names of needy veterans, they bought a truck.

Moving Vets Forward, the name Ron and Kimberly Hernandez gave to their mission, is stenciled on the side of that truck, together with contact information, which is movingvetsforward.org, or movingvetsforward@yahoo.com, or 402-301-6300.

Hernandez, a Papillion resident, has built a close working relationship with the Bellevue post of the American Legion, which houses homeless veterans in the Victory Apartments building in South Omaha. Hernandez estimated he, his wife and his donors have furnished about half of those apartments.

“We’re all veterans, and our common goal is helping our brother veterans,” he said.

And then there are apartment complexes all over the metro area where the VA houses veterans, including, Hernandez said, the Bellevue Gardens complex in Bellevue.

The steady flame that emerged from that initial spark began with a single veteran.

“I told my wife that when I become healthy and able, we need to do something,” Hernandez said. “So when I got out of the hospital I contacted the caseworkers and told them that if one of their veterans ever needs anything I have an extra bed and dresser.

“Well, from that one bed and one dresser and moving one guy, we then got a call a month later wanting to know if I could help another veteran, and then it just snowballed from that first bed and dresser until by April 15 of this year it will be five years we’ve been doing it, and as of today we’ve moved 611 veterans.”

Hernandez said he takes no payment for his work. He lives on his military pension, with all donations used quite literally to move vets forward.

That cannot be done without help, and on June 4, 2014, with the cost of his mission eating into his income and his savings, Hernandez caught a break.

On that day Moving Veterans Forward became a designated fund of the Midlands Community Foundation, Sarpy County’s leading charitable foundation, thus enabling Hernandez to share the foundation’s 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and boosting his ability to raise funds.

Since then the foundation has donated about \$13,000 to the mission, with Hernandez raising another \$10,000 on his own.

It was the foundation's money that bought Hernandez his truck.

"He's done some amazing work with the vets," said Tonee Gay, executive director of the Midlands Community Foundation. "He's a selfless individual who does so much great work for the community. He's one of those people that fly under the radar and just doesn't get recognition.

"He doesn't want accolades, I know that, but his work does need support."

Among Hernandez's supporters is Dewey Dyer, himself an Army veteran who hit hard times after suffering a traumatic brain injury in a car crash and landing in a tight spot after losing his home and his savings.

After a spell at Open Door Mission in Omaha, he met a VA representative who put him in touch with VA aid programs he did not know existed.

In due course, he met Hernandez, who furnished his newly acquired apartment.

Today, with Hernandez, he provides the necessary muscle to carry up flights of stairs chairs, tables, televisions and anything else a newly housed vet might need.

"I had nothing left," he said. "Now I'm helping pay forward the help I got."

Hernandez stores the furniture, beds, bedding, cups, glasses, cutlery, mugs, plates and just plain bric-a-brac that make an apartment a home at an Omaha storage facility. Veterans typically visit the storage units at designated times and take what they need.

Hernandez said it takes between \$12,000 and \$15,000 to fund the program at its current size, and funds are running low. He said he's down to \$2,000, which should last him until July.

He's counting on another break this May.

For the first time, Moving Veterans Forward will be included in the annual metrowide, online fundraiser known as Omaha Gives! The 24-hour fundraiser, a project of the Omaha Community Foundation, is in its fourth year and will be held May 25.

Last year the fundraiser raised more than \$8.8 million for 704 non-profits in Douglas, Sarpy and Pottawattamie counties.

"We're counting on that event for the cash donations that will get us through the next year," he said. "We're down to about \$2,000, which will get us through July, but then we'll be hurting big time. The demand is getting greater and greater every year."

FINAL CCC/NCCC Point Leaders for 2016

(Those listed in the top 20 in **NCCC points**, will not be listed in the **CCC points**)

	CCC MEMBER		PNTS	PNTS			CCC MEMBER		PNTS	PNTS
#	F NAME	L NAME	CCC	NCCC		#	F NAME	L NAME	NCCC	CCC
1	ROBERT	EDMUNDSON	595	56		1	JOE	ELLER	2426	115
2	GEORGE	HORST	570	335		2	TERESA	ELLER	2278	185
3	LINDA	ADAMS	565	25		3	KATHY	BRISBOIS	1536	445
4	CAROLYN	HORST	565	90		4	GARY	BRISBOIS	1393	440
5	KATHY	CASHELL	560	26		5	DON	ANGEROTH	1022	245
6	BILL	CASHELL	545	29		6	KATHY	GAU	991	475
7	JAYNE	SAINZ	510	150		7	GENE	GAU	953	485
8	CORK	ADAMS	505	25		8	GARY	MUNDORF	770	95
9	CAROLYN	EDMUNDSON	495	28		9	JERRY	KORALESKI	689	575
10	JODI	DEPETRO	490	21		10	RANDY	WILLIAMS	631	235
11	DAVE	RICHARDSON	490	23		11	MARILYNN	ANGEROTH	598	190
12	RAY	ZIMMERMAN	485	61		12	BEN	WILLIAMS	576	70
13	SAM	DEPETRO	480	24		13	DAVID	FERGUSON	558	285
14	RICK	HARSHBARGER	470	23		14	LINDA	WERCHAN	515	430
15	JAN	RICHARDSON	465	20		15	ERVIN	GUNDERSON	504	300
16	JOAN	HARSHBARGER	445	23		16	DAVE	WILLIAMS	474	135
17	KATHY	KORALESKI	440	146		17	RAY	KENNEDY	462	530
18	NICK	GAU	435	99		18	DON	BOWDEN	438	80
19	PAT	SWIFT	425	23		19	KIM	HERNANDEZ	421	190
20	HARVEY	LENERS	415	15		20	BILL	ANDERSON	393	295
21	JAYNE	REIT	405	23	R	21	JONATHAN	BROWN	386	160
22	SANDY	SWIFT	405	23		22	ANDREW	SCHMIDT	376	115
23	PERRY	DAWES	400	162		23	ERRIN	GUNDERSON	374	50
24	HOWARD	RENSHAW	390	123		24	GEORGE	HORST	335	570
25	KEVIN	REIT	385	37		25	JOHN	SALMANS	315	335
26	LINDA	DAWES	380	34		26	JERRY	NABHOLZ	314	115
27	JO ANN	LENERS	375	15		27	TIM	OGLE	248	140
28	ROD	PENNER	360	187		28	BOB	READE	231	285
29	CHRISTOPHER	TOOKER	360	90		29	ED	OLSEN	215	230
30	LOUISE	GAU	345	28		30	KEN	BENA	192	155
31	MIKE	MANLY	345	20		31	ROD	PENNER	187	360
32	SHARON	RENSHAW	345	32		32	JARED	KUHFAHL	175	0
33	VICKI	MANLY	335	20		33	RONALD	HERNANDEZ	163	270
34	JOHN	SALMANS	335	315		34	PERRY	DAWES	162	400
35	NANCY	ZIMMERMAN	320	36		35	PATTIE	BENA	161	165
36	BRENDA	SALMANS	315	34		36	JAYNE	SAINZ	150	510
37	DALE	WILLIAMSEN	305	25		37	KATHY	KORALESKI	146	440
38	CAROLE	DEBUSE	300	15		38	CHET	LEEDOM	141	95
39	LINDA	HUGHBANKS	300	26		39	HOWARD	RENSHAW	123	390
40	RON	HUGHBANKS	300	36		40	NICK	GAU	99	435

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Final Events Posted for 2016

	Event Activity or	DATE	REMARKS: Only events that you attended	Points	CCC
#	Sanction Nos.	2016	will be posted in your results (NCCC are BOLD)	Awarded	ATT
1	CCC Approved Social	12-Jan	Meet and Greet at Stumble Inn Social	10s	44
2	CCC Approved Social	24-Jan	Play at Mahoney Park & Parkers BBQ Social	10s	27
3	CCC Approved Event	30-Jan	2015 Awpard Banquet, (Jan Meeting)	10a	90
4	CCC Approved Social	9-Feb	Meet and Greet at Cilantros Restaurant Social	10s	36
5	CCC Approved Event	18-Feb	CCC General Meeting for February	10s	71
6	CCC Approved Event	19/20-Feb	CCC at the Yearly Melodrama, workers servers	10w/20w	18
7	CCC Approved Event	6-Mar	Annual CCC workers at the Swap Meet in Lincoln	10w	6
8	CCC Approved Parade	12-Mar	Annual St Patricks Parade & Lunch to Follow, QS&L	15e	75
9	CCC Approved Event	17-Mar	CCC General Meeting for March	10a	92
10	CCC Approved Event	19-Mar	WREG Banquet Special Event, Demoinis IA	25a	15
11	CCC Approved Display	18/20-Mar	Annual WOW Display, Omaha NE	20c/15e/10w	41
12	CCC Approved Social	29-Mar	Approved Social at Clancy's West	10s	54
13	CCC Approved Social	16-Apr	Mexican Dominos Social at the Gau's	10s	54
14	MW-351,575,004,333	16/17-Apr	Indiana Spring Fling, LS 1/14, South Bend	Earned	2
15	CCC Approved Event	21-Apr	CCC General Meeting for April	10a	119
16	CCC Approved Social	24-Apr	Morrill Hall, Honor a Vet, Dinner at Lee's	10s	50
17	CCC Approved Social	1-May	Tusseys Brunch & Ft Atkinson Tour	10s	31
18	CCC Approved Event	7-May	Leach Camper Open House #1, Workers	20c/10w	10
19	CCC Approved Display	7-May	Huber Car Show Suporter Display for Military	20c/15e	70
20	CCC Approved Event	19-May	CCC General Meeting for May	10a	103
21	WR-192-095-126	21-May	NCA Lincoln NE, LS 1-14 SE Co Coll	Earned	44
22	CCC Approved Social	24-May	Meet and greet at Sean O'Casey's Social	10s	46
23	WR-193,022,056,151	28/30-May	KC Mem Day Wkend, LS 1-21	Earned	13
24	WR-095-001	4-Jun	Peers Auto Works PC, Proceeds to SB Derby	Earned	40
25	CCC Approved Display	5-Jun	Veterans Display at North Omaha Air Port	20c/15e	55
26	WR-117-001	5-Jun	MECC Spring Fling	Earned	3
27	MW-155,391	4/5-Jun	Great River Race, LS 1/14, Quinci III	Earned	2
28	WR-117-002	11-Jun	MECC Gateway to the West PC Car Show	Earned	4
29	WR-099,056	11/12-Jun	Racing KC 2016, LS 1/14	Earned	5
30	CCC Approved Event	16-Jun	CCC General Meeting for June	10a	100
31	WR-126-095-268	18/19-Jun	MAC Event #1, LS 1/14	Earned	38
32	CCC Approved Social	24-Jun	Meet and Greet at Ragazzi's Pizza	10s	49
33	WR-022,193,509	25/26-Jun	Racing at the Speedway, LS 1/7, HS 1/7	Earned	3
34	CCC Approved Social	30-Jun	Stormchasers Baseball Game & Tailgate	10s	30
35	CCC Approved Event	9-Jul	Leach Camper Open House #2 Cook # Serve HD	20c/10w	11
36	CCC Approved Social	9-Jul	Mom's Café & Outdoor Music in Platsmouth	20c/10a	35
37	WR-338,564	9/10-Jul	West Region Fundraiser, LS 1/14, MT IA	Earned	5
38	CCC Approved Event	13/14-Jul	Hot Summer Nights, & Black Hills Classic	20c/25sp/35rt	40
39	NCCC National Conv	17/21-Jul	CCC Convention Registered @ Competition Points	15r/5co/50c r	141
40	NCCC National Conv	17/21-Jul	CCC Chairs and Workers @ Convention Comp	20c/10w	57
41	NCCC National Conv	17/21-Jul	CCC Chairs and Workers @ Convention Socials	20c/10w	83
42	CCC Approved Social	26-Jul	Meet and Greet at Petros, sup. NE Hu Soc.	20c/10a	49
43	CCC Approved Social	29-Jul	German American Society Stein Night	20c/10a	35
44	CCC Approved Parade	30-Jul	Gretna Parade and Lunch to follow	20c/15e	47
45	CCC Approved Social	30-Jul	James Arthur Vineyard with Tuna Fish Jones	10s	31
46	WR-268,529	6/7-Aug	Mac Event #2, LS 1/14	Earned	32
47	WR-022,463	13/14-Aug	Flying Low at Ankeny, LS 1/14	Earned	15
48	CCC Approved Social	16-Aug	Bob Markworth's Theater Organ	10s	58

49	CCC Approved Event	18-Aug	CCC General Meeting for August	10a	105
50	CCC Approved Display	20-Aug	Greg Young Display	20c/15e	68
51	CCC Approved Display	21-Aug	Church of the Masters Display & Social	20c/15e	50
52	CCC Approved Social	25/28-Aug	Galena Il,&LeClaire IA VOTR Car Show	20c/10a	27
53	WR-015,151	27/28-Aug	Hawkeye Downs 14 LS Event, CR Iowa	Earned	4
54	CCC Approved Social	2-Sep	CCC Summer Festival Friday Night Tech/Social	20c/10e	120
55	WR-095,040,564	3/5-Sep	CCC SF PC, PR, GR, LS 1/14	Earned	74
56	WR-117-003	4-Sep	Bennington Car Show, MECC	Earned	6
57	CCC Approved Social	8/10-Sep	CCC Approved Road Trip to CO Drags Event	20c/10e	14
58	CCC Approved Display	11-Sep	Mary Our Queen Church Display	20c/15e	26
59	CCC Approved Event	15-Sep	CCC General Meeting for September	10a	86
60	CCC Approved Display	17-Sep	Sid Dillon Car Show	15e/20c	42
61	CCC Approved Social	18-Sep	CCC Picnic at Narrows River Park, CB Iowa	10s	48
62	MW-470,522	17/18-Sep	Route 66 Event, 12 LS	Earned	4
63	WR-523,095	24/25-Sep	Kearney Drags (Canx) & 7 LS	Earned	17
64	IN-133,475	24/25-Sep	Indiana Region Super September, LS 1/14	Earned	4
65	MW-205	1/2-Oct	MW Reg Annual Fundraiser LS 1/10 Ran III	Earned	2
66	CCC Approved Social	2-Oct	Lunch at NE City Parker's Smokehouse & Apple Or.	20c/10a	27
67	CCC Approved Social	7/9-Oct	Fall Color Run, Road Trip Social	10s	30
68	WR-128,095,564	8/9-Oct	Lincoln Air Park Event, 14 LS	Earned	30
69	CCC Approved Social	11-Oct	Meet and Greet @ Stumble Inn Social	20c/10e	30
70	CCC Approved Event	20-Oct	CCC General Meeting for October	10a	74
71	SE-348,270	29/30-Oct	Alabama Event, LS 1/14, Decatur Alabama	Earned	4
72	CCC Approved Social	30-Oct	Meet and Greet Social at QS & L	20c/10e	38
73	CCC Approved Event	5-Nov	Bellevue Veterans Parade and lunch to follow	15e	55
74	CCC Approved Social	15-Nov	Meet & Greet at Lazio's Restaurant Social	10s	50
75	CCC Approved Event	17-Nov	CCC General Meeting for November	10a	77
76	FL-112,539,233	19/20-Nov	Florida Region Autocross	Earned	2
77	FL-058, SE-142	25/27-Nov	Roebeling Road Event, LS 1/10, Savannah GA	Earned	2
78	CCC Approved Social	3-Dec	Toys for Tots social and Mini Christmas Tree comp	10s	77
79	CCC Approved Social	11-Dec	Candy Wrap,Meet & Greet & Holiday Lights tour	10s	69
80	CCC Approved Event	15-Dec	CCC General Meeting for Dec	10a	65

Update Your Contact Information



Who would ever suspect that Omaha would have one of the largest Corvette clubs in the nation? With nearly 400 members, keeping everyone informed of all CCC activities can be a challenge.

We are using a new email system called Mail Chimp, and the name of the sender should show up on your email as Cornhusker Corvette Club. We used this to mail out announcements for the January Awards Banquet and the January Social Activity updates, which worked very well for most members. If you did not receive an email from CCC, please check your SPAM file.

The current membership contact list has only about 250 valid email addresses for our members, and many phone numbers are no longer correct.

Please help us to insure that your information is correct. If you are not getting email updates from CCC, or if your email address or phone number has changed recently, please send an email with your current information to Chris Tooker, Membership Director at christophertooker@gmail.com.

Another way of sending out information is through Facebook. If you are not a Facebook user, it is very easy to sign up. Just do a search on facebook and sign up for free. Then, search for the Cornhusker Corvette Club group and request to be added to it. After you are added to the group, new Facebook postings will automatically send you an email notice.

One last way of getting more information is through the Cornhusker Corvette Club website (www.cornhuskercorvette.club). We will be posting more information to the website since it can be updated immediately; providing you with changes and updates faster than the monthly newsletter. The website calendar is an excellent source of information about Social Activities and Competition Events. Ron Highbanks and the Social Directors are constantly updating this with details about events, including locations and any changes that occur.

Your club is working hard to keep you informed. If you have any questions or need any help, please contact any of the board members. They are all listed with contact information at the end of each newsletter as well as the website.

Remembering Liz Bockerman

Elizabeth Ann (Mooney) Bockerman, Jan 5, 1945 - Feb 2, 2017. Liz was adopted at birth in



Chicago, by the late Valerie and Herald Baster of Omaha, and passed away peacefully the evening of February 2, 2017. She is survived by her 2 brothers, Brian Baxter, Craig, CO, Loren Baxter, Scottsdale, AZ; daughter, Kate Loecke, Omaha; son James Mooney, Springfield, NE; 10 grandchildren; a devastated husband of 29 years, Ron Bockerman, Springfield, NE.

She graduated from Benson High in 1963 and worked for local insurance companies. She retired from the Office of US Federal Probations in Omaha. In addition to being a loving mother, grandmother, and wife, Liz was a past president of the Cornhusker Corvette Club and enjoyed participating in Corvette related activities

with her husband including Corvette racing throughout the Midwest. She still holds National Corvette drag race records in three different classes and was very competitive on road courses.

She liked collecting antiques, flower gardening, reading, traveling, and spending time at a second home in Missouri. Liz was struck with PSC liver disease and received a lifesaving transplant in 1998. That gift resulted in a very special extra 19 years on this earth and it is the families' wish that everyone seriously consider being an organ donor. We thank Dr. Tim McCashland and everyone involved with her care at Nebraska Medicine (UNMC) for their extraordinary service over the past 20 years. Following cremation, her ashes were placed in a rare angel cookie jar that is part of her extensive jar collection, and will someday be buried with Ron in Hastings, Nebraska. A Memorial Dinner is being planned for March at a facility in the Omaha area large enough to accommodate a multitude of great friends left behind. A notice will follow. KREMER FUNERAL HOME 6302 Maple St. 402-553-3155

www.kremerfuneralhome.com



CCC Events

February

Feb 16 General meeting

Feb 23 & 24 Melodrama @ Sokal Hall - Volunteers needed

Feb 28 Meet & Greet **Cilantro's (this is a change of venue)

March

Mar 11 St Patrick's Day Parade

Mar 16 General meeting

Mar 17-19 World of Wheels

April

Apr 20 General meeting

Other Area Events

March

Mar 24-25 Mecum Auction – Kansas City, MO

Mar 25 West Region Banquet (Des Moines, IA)



Competition Events WR

May

May 20-21 Autocross – Southeast Col. – Lincoln, NE

June

Jun 3 Peer's All Corvette Show

July

Jul 22-23 Autocross – Hawkeye Downs, IA

August

Aug 6-7 Autocross - MAC Center

August 13-14 Autocross – Ankeny, IA

September

Sep 1-4 Summer Festival

Please go to our website, www.CornhuskerCorvetteClub.com and click on the calendar tab to see the calendar of events. You can select the "info" link to get more details, flyers & registration forms.

Did you know? Our General Meetings are held at the Bel Air Banquet Room every month. There is no charge for the use of the room, but we are required to purchase a minimum amount of dinners. So come early (starting at 6pm) and enjoy the buffet. If you would prefer a salad, you can call ahead and request one be made up for you. The phone number is 402-333-5505

Message from the Social Directors

Bob Edmundson & Kathy Cashell



We're into February already, although this weather feels more like April, when we should be out driving our corvettes. Hope this trend continues!

We'll be meeting with your CCC social committee in the next few weeks to continue planning additional 2017 social activities. Below are the upcoming socials already planned through March.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions on other social ideas you'd like to see planned or you may be interested in hosting.

Enjoy a GREAT month!

Bob & Kathy

2/16 (Thursday) - CCC General Meeting (Bel-Air Banquet Hall, 121st & Center)

2/24 (Friday) - Melodrama at Sokal Hall (13th & Martha)

****2/28 (Tues) - **Change of venue**** Meet & Greet at Cilantro's (14440 F St)

3/11 (Saturday) - St Patrick's Day Parade & Lunch at Quaker Steak & Lube

3/16 (Thursday) CCC General Meeting (Bel-Air Banquet Hall, 121st & Center)

3/17-19 (Fri - Sun) - World of Wheels "Lucky #7" (Centurylink Center)

3/25 (Friday) - West Region Banquet (Des Moines, IA)

REMINDERS: Additional details along with the most recent updates can be found by going to the CCC Website

(<http://www.cornhuskercorvette.club/>) and click on "News, Events & Calendar tab".

Message from the Webmaster

Bill Cashell



There are a lot of changes going on with our web site. We have changed our web hosting account and saw this as a perfect time to make some changes to the web site.

The main Home page now has pictures and videos about what we do. There is more to come with a planned welcome video featuring Membership Director Chris Tooker. This will probably be much like the welcome video that was featured on our convention web site at www.NCCCConvention.com.

There is also a page titled **About Us**, which has meeting information, some history of the club and membership information.

Another thing we want to do with the web site is provide the most current information for our members about upcoming events. We will be posting more information to the website since it can be updated immediately; providing you with a better resource for changes and updates.

The calendar is now on the page titled News & Events Calendar. You can click on the calendar event for more details. The most current Newsletter will also be there as well as fliers for shows and events.

It will take a little time to get everything finished, so we appreciate your patience. If you have bookmarks to the old web site, you may have to change them for the new site.

The contact emails for the Board Members are currently not redirecting, but will be corrected soon.

If you find other problems, or have suggestions, please email me at bill@cashell.us

Please check out the changes at www.cornhuskercorvette.club.

Bill

Dec. 15, 2016
Bel Air Banquet Room

President Koraleski opened the meeting with a welcome and led The Pledge of Allegiance.



Jannette Gunderson, Secretary, asked for a motion to approve the minutes of last month's meeting as published in the Newsletter



and the motion was made by Lois Waterman. The motion was seconded by Bill Anderson.

Kathy Gau read the names of the members who have a birthday in December and January and who were in attendance.



John and Brenda Salmans, owners of ServiceOne, donated a box of Hershey's Pot of Gold Candy along with a \$50 gas card for a

drawing from the 50/50 pot. Jerry thanked them for being so generous.

Ron Hernandez, from "Moving Vets Forward" came to the front to deliver "Thank you's" from the Vets who received the Christmas Trees from our contest at the Toys for Tots



banquet held this month. He said there was a little fighting over the trees and these trees moved to humble beginnings as the vets that received them moved that very day. There were some pictures taken, but not all of the vets felt comfortable having their picture taken. Ron thanked our members for supporting him this past year and also informed us that he has won "The Jefferson Award" from Fox News. He reminded the members of the "match" program as outlined in the previous month's minutes.

Marie Manz, Membership Director, will be giving information to Chris Tooker who will be the new Membership Director and Marie pledged to support him in the coming year. As of year end, January 31, 2017, there will be 339 members and 6 social members. Marie eloquently thanked everyone for the support and co-operation she received the last 6 years while performing her duties as Membership Director.



Ray Kennedy, Vice President, with pencil in ear, went to the front of the room and thanked members for the generous gift giving at The Toys for Tots dinner. He also went on to say



that it has been phenomenal what Ron Hernandez has done with the

Vets Moving Forward program and that he would like to do a BBQ at 30 & Laurel in Omaha for 16 deserving families that live nearby in 2017.

Ray is the head of the Awards Banquet in January and he announced that the band will possibly play during the cocktail hour.

Little did Ray know last year when he was voted in as VP, that he would be in charge of reading and reviewing the Operating and By Law procedures. He wanted to thank everyone for that. (LOL). He also thanked all of those who served on the Board and for their guidance during his first year as VP.

Tom Horeis, Treasurer, gave a positive financial report and asked if anyone had questions. No one responded. Tom also informed members that the Awards Banquet meals will be \$25 no matter which of the six choices you choose.



Don Angeroth, Competition Director, indicated



that he is working on the low-speed auto crosses and has some dates lined up. It sounds as though there will be two weekends of racing at the Lincoln

airport. May 13 is reserved for the classroom AND driving school for low-speed auto cross in Council Bluffs. Don is so sure that his classes are beneficial that he will refund 100% of the tuition to anyone who is unhappy. Classes are free.

Jerry Koraleski, who will take the office of Governor for 2017, has contacted every governor in the Region in regard to sanctions

and he has gather 91 sanctions for the upcoming year!!

Pat Swift, Public Relations Director, has been taking **Ray** "I don't take no for an answer"



Zimmerman with him to Contributors and introducing him to them. They have taken time to visit with the Contributors, collected checks,

collected requests for car shows at their premise and in general, have been successful. Pat thanked members for giving him leads and contacts while he was on the Board.

Bob Edmundson, from the Social Committee,



spoke because Kathy Cashell had no voice. Bob thanked Ron Hughbanks for updating the calendar for upcoming events and announced that Bill

Cashell will be putting out more email reminders this year about the socials. The year will be the first year to send out e-invitations to members for the Awards Banquet. Bob went over the events coming up the next two months.

Bill Cashell, Editor and "In-house Comedian", said it was a thrill for him to be elected for Editor next year while he wasn't even in attendance Election Night. He apologize for the Newsletter to be finished so late, but he wanted to get all of the new Board of Director's Bios in the letter. He made some comical remark about "he can't be fired", and "you get what you pay for". As Secretary, "I think we've got ourselves a good deal".

While Bill was on a roll, he mentioned something about Marie Manz being identified

as a “Spammer” because of all the emails she sent out last year and how fantastic it is that there are 6 new links to CCC Memories and that he got some of his past info off the wall of the Post Office! He also said it was difficult to put the photos of past year into the Newsletter because the year had been so fantastic! He said to take a look at the CCC Memories tab for more pictures.

Chris Tooker is looking for another win at the World of Wheels this year as Chairman. The Theme will be “Lucky #7” and will a car from '57, '67, '77, '87, '97, '07, and '17 will be shown.

Gene Gau, Summer Festival Chairman, has implemented a “Worker Program” for 2017. \$100 gift cards and a grand prize of a leather jacket drawing will be awarded at the end of the year.

JB Benedict, Points Chairman, announced that CCC is 8,000 points ahead of the 2nd place club in the nation. Cornhusker Corvette Club is #1 in



the Nation. And the crowd went WILD!

JB also said he had 4 or 5 Corvette calendars left for sale and that Trudy and he appreciated

the newspapers the club collected for “the puppies.”

Jerry Koraleski then said the bus tour to view Christmas lights in the area was FANTASTIC, and that the West Region Banquet will be held in Des Moines on March 25. He then asked for old business and no one had any old business. He asked for any new business and no one had any new business.

Jackie Hoyt spoke to the club about her “Big Win” of the National St. Jude’s Charity drawing.



She finished her talk by saying “The \$50 ticket turned into something wonderful for me.”

Jerry Koraleski asked that CCC show their support to Larry and Sandy Rea who have been a part of CCC in the past at this time as Sandy has been given a diagnosis of cancer. They are living in Texas at this time.

Nancy Bronner’s name was drawn for the December birthday member and first pick from the gift table and Linda Adams won because she was the only member attending to night who has a

January birthday.

Linda Werchen’s name was drawn for the 50/50 charity pot and she won \$103. She tearfully came to the front as this was the first time in all the many years she’s been a member that she won the pot. She was able to compose herself and deliver her gratitude for the prayers, cards, phone calls and money her family received when she recently lost her 5 month old great granddaughter to SIDs.

Carol Debusse won the ServiceOne \$50 gas card. Many others won prizes from the gift table.

Ray Zimmerman made the motion to adjourn and Jan Richardson seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Jannette Gunderson, Secretary



Birthday Winner Nancy Bronner



Service One \$50 Gas Card Winner Carol Debuse with owners John & Brenda Salmans



50/50 Winner Linda Werchen (right) with Jackie Hoyt





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THIS RECIPE WAS FROM MRS. GUS LEBSACK WHO WAS ALSO FROM RUSSIA

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