



HUSKER NEWS 'N VIEWS



Oct.  2016

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Pg 2	Letter from the Editor
Pg 4	Charity Opportunities
Pg 6	Car Shows
Pg 8	Family Picnic
Pg 9	Member News
Pg 10	Schedule of events
Pg 11	NCCC News
Pg 13	General Mtg Minutes
Pg 17	Contributors
Pg 19	Contact Information

****Next General Meeting is Thursday, Oct. 20, 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**



Message from the Editor

It was shortly after the wildly successful NCCC Convention, and we were at a Meet and Greet, reflecting at the great success the Cornhusker Corvette Club enjoyed as the host. Many of the people who had attended said it was the best convention they had ever been to. We were the number one club with the number one racer in both men's and ladies' classes. That is when someone next to me asked, "Why didn't we have the number one newsletter?"

After two years at the top spot, we had slipped to number three. I looked back and replied, "We were not number one because we didn't have the most points".

"What do you mean, the most points?" they asked. "How do you get points for a newsletter?"

The newsletter contest is judged by a panel of 3 NCCC members in different regions. There are 6 categories that are judged, with a maximum of 10 points for each category. The combined total is a max of 180 points. Here is the criteria from the NCCC website:

Entries will be judged on content and completeness in the following categories:

- Local News:** News of your Club
- Technical News:** Repair, Replacement, Restoration, Technical Information
- Charity News:** Charity news and Contributions for Club, Region or National
- NCCC News:** Items concerning National Council (NCCC)
- Regional News:** Your Region news or other Regional news
- Composition:** Structure and content and readability of your magazine

I knew we would be severely lacking in Technical News, Charity News and somewhat on regional news, and other clubs had more contributors for their information. It was actually a surprise to be number 3, but for me it has never been about awards. It is about giving our club the best newsletter possible.

Even though we were first last year, I went to the second and third place newsletters to get ideas to improve ours. There were great ideas from both. This year, I went to the winning Nashville newsletter to see what they did. I selected the current newsletter (July) because I knew it was not one submitted for the competition. I was surprised at how little they had for past news, and how much they had for upcoming and current events. What was the most telling (and part of the reason for their success in the contest) was the number of people that had contributed articles. I counted 17 different articles by 15 different people, and none were by the editor. We had three people contributing articles.

When we look back at the success of the national convention, it is because the club pulled together as a group. There were directors, but it was the combined effort of the entire club and many people that created a successful convention.

We are the number one club because we scored the most points. Does that make us the best club? Probably not, but I believe we are the best club because of the people. We support each other and encourage each other.

Since we are also the largest club, it can be a bigger job to have a role in this club. There are so many talented people in this club that stepped up for the convention. There is an ongoing need to make sure we are the best club. Every member of the Board of Directors would love to have help. You may want to consider asking how you can help them. I know how much time Don spends as Competition Director, and I'm sure he would love to have help. The same is true of every position. The Social Director has now formed a social committee, and this has wonderful to get new ideas and share the activities. Thanks to Ron Hugbanks for stepping in and helping with the calendar of events on our website

You may even consider running for a position on the board. You don't have to wait to be nominated. Just send the president an email and say you would like to be considered. You could also learn about a position by assisting the current member and be prepared to hold that position in the future. Even if you prefer not to hold a position, a club this size does not run by itself. They could all use a hand.

At our first Family Picnic, we were discussing the newsletter and some of the things newsletters were doing, and we realized how much we had missed as far as recognizing charity work. Carolyn Edmundson offered to write a column on the charity work of CCC. Her first column is in this newsletter, and it was wonderful to see just how much charity work our club has done.

Thank you to everyone for the support you have given this club and its members. As John F. Kennedy once said, "Ask not what your club can do for you, ask what you can do for your club".

If you would like to see what the Nashville Corvette Club is doing, you can see their website and newsletters at <http://www.nashvillecorvetteclub.com/> and

<http://www.nashvillecorvetteclub.com/newsletters/2016/newsletter2016.htm>

CCC Charity Opportunities

By Carolyn Edmundson

Our Mission Statement

Cornhusker Corvette Club is dedicated to enhance the experience of Corvette ownership through the support of its members. CCC's motto "We have something for everyone" is achieved thru a broad range of activities from competitive events to social activities. Our community involvement is at the forefront of our motto.

As a club member, I've read this but never really thought too much about the last line. If you look at what we have done charity-wise in just this past few months, I think you will find that our community involvement ranks right up there with our social and competitive events. It is something we can all take part in, no matter what our interest is. We have an opportunity to make an impact on the communities in which we live. I found it interesting as I looked through the calendar – so I would like to share what I found out with you. I will start with car shows:

- The Huber All Corvette Car Show was held early in **May**. All of the proceeds from the show was donated to Moving Veterans Forward which is a non-profit organization that helps veterans transitioning back into civilian life. Club member, Ron Hernandez founded this organization. The club has made other contributions to this organization. In August, there was the donation of socks – you might have heard about the "shower" of socks that occurred as a reminder of the theme of convention – "to knock their socks off."
- In **June**, there was the Don Peers Corvette Show. The proceeds from this show benefits The Soap Box Derby. The good turnout at this show was a big help in completing some needed repairs.
- In **July** the National Corvette Convention that held here in Omaha. As with tradition, there was a car show. The show raised over \$7000 that was donated to Madonna, a rehabilitation facility that is in the process of completing a new location here in Omaha. This is a much needed facility that treats brain and spinal cord injuries as well as stroke and pulmonary conditions for patients of all ages.
- The next car show held was at Greg Young in **August**. This time over \$1200 was raised and donated to the "Super Jack Foundation". This is an organization that was started to assist a family who had a toddler fighting brain cancer. "Jack" lost the battle but the Foundation is using the money donated to work with Children's Hospital in an effort to establish a special Emergency Room area for immune-compromised children when they need to be seen in an

emergent situation – something not available in the Omaha area. Sandy and Pat Swift are our contacts for this program.

- In **September** there was the Sid Dillon Car Show in Fremont. As we did last year, the proceeds were donated to the Backpack Program in Yutan. This is a program that provides backpacks with food for families that are identified by the school as needing assistance. Backpacks are received by the families on Fridays and returned on Monday morning. This year, 3 families have been identified as needing help and these families include 6 children. The donation made by CCC is estimated to be able to help fill the 3 backpacks for nearly 6 weeks. Sharon and Howard Renshaw are our contacts for this worthy cause.

That covers the car shows of the summer but there are several other opportunities that occur throughout the year that provides us with opportunities to help out our communities. I will start with what happens at our monthly meetings.

- The 50/50 tickets we buy to try to win goodies off the gift table is a good place to start. One lucky club member wins 50% of what is collected each night but the other 50% is donated to St. Jude's, which has been voted the charity that is supported by our National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. Previous to this summer, donations went to the Kidney Foundation.
- All members are asked to bring donations of non-perishable goods for the Food Bank. The food donated is gathered by Jerry Koraleski and taken to the Center. The Stephen Center is an organization in our community that works with individuals and families to overcome homelessness as well as addiction and poverty. These donations are tabulated by the organization and a statement is sent to our club.
- We also are asked to bring in the small, unused toiletries that we get from motels/hotels when we are out traveling about. These are collected and donated to Mohm's Place which is a homeless shelter in Council Bluffs. Kathy Brisbois is the contact person for this project.
- In addition to these we have collected newspapers that are used by a dog rescue center.

At the **September** meeting, several special presentations were made to Organizations in our community that support Veterans and are non-profit organizations. These organizations were part of our Convention in July. Each received a check for \$500 to support their efforts. They were the following:

- "Daughters of the American Revolution" – Deb Minor was present to receive the donation. They gave certificates and pins to each veteran who attended convention.
- "Patriotic Productions" – Bill Williams was present to receive the donation. They had a very impressive memorial display at our convention.
- "Moving Vets Forward" – Ron Hernandez was present for the presentation.

I'm not sure I have covered every effort by our club, but I was impressed by what I found. If I have missed other efforts, please let me or our editor know so that they can be mentioned in future issues.

Mary Our Queen Car Show



Sid Dillon Car Show



CCC Family Picnic





MEMBER NEWS

Margo Bertch

(1939 - 2016)



Margo Diane Vickery Bertch, a longtime CCC member, died in Jasper, GA on September 7, 2016 after a long battle with cancer and other diseases.

Over the years, Margo volunteered her services for many Club activities. She attended numerous national events with her husband, the late Carl Bertch, and In 1997 Margo won a new C5 Corvette at Bloomington Gold.

Margo maintained her optimistic outlook and wry sense of humor even as she and Carl experienced declining health. After Carl died, Margo sold or gave his extensive collection of Corvette shirts, books, and memorabilia to other Corvette enthusiasts. She last resided in Ellijay, Georgia.

Submitted by --- Allen H. Sohl

Please send news and pictures of your family events, new cars and anything you would like to share with members to Editor@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com.

Share your knowledge and experience. Do you have some tips about car care to share? Have you taken any trips with your Corvette that you think others would be interested in? Articles and pictures of club events or Corvette related activities are always welcome.



CCC Events

October

Oct 30 Costume Car Show & Meet & Greet: Quaker Steak & Lube, CB, IA

HEADCOUNT NEEDED! Email Kathy @ Kathy@cashell.us

November

Nov 5 Veteran's Day Parade – Bellevue, NE

Nov 15 Meet & Greet at Lazlo's Restaurant

Nov 17 General Meeting

December

Dec 3 Toys for Tots dinner

Dec 11 Clancy's West (Details coming)

Dec 15 General Meeting

January

Jan 14 CCC Awards Banquet: Cascio's Restaurant
(No Monthly Meeting)

Other Area Events

October

Every Friday night, May thru October - Car show at Don & Millie's: 144th & Harrison, anytime after 5pm

Driving a show car will get you up to two ½ price meal tickets and if you have a D&M t-shirt, the driver gets a free meal on the 1st Friday of each of those months

Competition Events WR

None



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

NCCC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 2016



Dave Heineman NCCC
President

Welcome to fall and all the beautiful colors that come this time of year. I have three very important items to share with you this month. One is about NCCC insurance, one is about NCCC's email status, and one is about the new NCCC raffle program to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Jack Wilson will address some of the concerns with NCCC's Insurance program. I want to insure every member of NCCC, the insurance coverage NCCC has covers you as a member of NCCC 24 hours a day, seven days a week covering you and your club. It is not car insurance, but third party liability coverage against something happening at an event, club meeting, club outing, a drive out, and anything the club does as a group. Will anything ever happen??? I don't know. We all insure our cars. Will anything happen??? I don't know, but I sure would not want to be without insurance. Please read Jack's letter about NCCC insurance coverage. It should clear up any confusion your club may have.

The second item is about NCCC communication with all NCCC members. This past month two NCCC clubs contacted me about not receiving the monthly post. I looked into the NCCC membership data base and found not one NCCC member in the club had an email address listed. One of my goals as NCCC President was to connect with every member through NCCC's email system. Please make sure your club Governor has everyone's email address entered into the data base. I want everyone to know what is happening in NCCC. Also make sure that email addresses are correct that are entered. We are still getting "bounce-backs" with incorrect email addresses. It is so important that every member has the most correct and latest information. Communication is the key to success of any organization or relationship!

The third item is NCCC's new raffle program. Ticket sales are brisk and soon will all be sold out. There are only 2000 tickets to win \$40,000 Cash or a certificate worth \$54,000 towards a new Corvette. Attached to this post is a flyer how to purchase tickets online prior to the deadline. The Drawing is at the November 12th Governors meeting in St. Louis. Don't wait until all the tickets are sold out and miss the opportunity to support NCCC's charity and win some cash or a chance for a certificate towards a new Corvette.

I wrote last month about the three types of people in NCCC. Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and the third type who ask "WHAT HAPPENED"? I don't want anyone to be the third type asking "What Happened"? Every NCCC officer is here to help and answer any of you or your club's concerns. Before listening to rumors, please contact one of us. Many clubs that contact me about an issue after talking to me say....."oh, I did not realize that"! NCCC did not get to where we are today without knowing, and we will not get to tomorrow without the correct knowledge. If we don't have the answer, we will get it for you. I promise!

NCCC membership renewals are starting in many clubs as I write this post. Don't wait to rejoin NCCC for 2017. Many exciting things are planned for the future as our group ages and times change. It is only \$2.08 a month to belong to NCCC. Not a lot when you think about it. For \$2.08 a member gets four issues of Blue Bars, an opportunity to attend each NCCC Annual Convention, a Scholarship program, FCOA youth program, Grants and Hardship program for those with a need, Charity program helping others, Family Helping Family program, Sponsors' membership discounts, Sanctioning program with rules for fairness for all, Insurance program for protection of all, and the best part, Corvette owners from all over the country who become friends. NCCC is about having fun with your Corvette. Please visit the NCCC web site for information on all of these great programs.

Dave Heinemann

President NCCC

General Meeting Minutes Sep. 15, 2016 Bel Air Banquet Room

Sergeant at Arms, Bob Edmundson, Sergeant of Arms, reminded members to silence their cell phones and announced that the meeting would start in 5 minutes.



Jerry Koraleski, President, led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence for those who need healing or for those who had passed away recently.



Gene Gau, Chairman of the 2016 NCCC Convention, stated that "items were brought under budget".

It was a night of recognition and for presenting checks as follows:

"Fallen Heroes Patriotic Productions" \$500

"Daughters of the American Revolution" \$500

"Moving Vets Forward" \$500

Each of these three worthy causes were represented and each representative spoke

about their efforts in recognizing the lives of people who have made a difference for us as US Citizens.

John Shamberg, from Huber Chevrolet, came to the front and reflected on the vision he had as a Contributor to CCC in 2014 and how relationships have developed over the last two years while working together with CCC through the 2016 National Convention.

It is the desire of Huber Chevrolet to be the Official Sponsor of CCC and to continue to work with our club to say "What can we do together for the future of CCC?" John received a standing ovation.

Teresa Eller was selling NCCC raffle tickets to support St. Jude's and Jerry Koraleski indicated that the sale of these tickets are not going as quickly as anticipated. Please buy tickets.

Ray Kennedy, Vice President, absent, no report.

Tom Horeis, Treasurer, reported that "We're ahead." Tom also noted that the tires that were donated to CCC by Huber were sold for \$1,000, which in turn was given to St. Jude's Hospital through NCCC at the last Governors' meeting. Tom asked for questions about his report, but there were none.



Club membership renewals will be going out and Tom asked that members send in their renewals quickly so

that he and Marie Manz, Membership Director, don't have to scramble getting the accounting done at the last minute.

President Koraleski advised our club that all bills, refunds and issues from the Convention are handled and done.

Jon Manz, Governor, reported on the discussions at the recent Governors' meeting. Those who have accepted nominations for the 2017 West Region Board are as follows:

Larry Beebe R.E.

Marie Manz Membership Director

Gary Brisbois R.C.D.

Jon Manz Treasurer

Chris Beebe Secretary

Marie Manz, Membership Director, absent, no report.

Don Angerth, Competition Director,



commented that the events are about over, but encouraged members to attend the Kearney Drags as did P.L. (Bill Pilger). Excitement is building for the first

event at the Lincoln Airport with SCCA on October 8 & 9.

Pat Swift, Public Relations Director, no report.



Kathy Cashell, Social Director, asked Sharon Renshaw to join her at the front of the banquet hall to talk about the car show at SID Dillion in Fremont which will

benefit the Back Pack Program through her church. Kathy then spoke about the 1st Annual Picnic to be held at the "Narrows Park" on the Missouri River near Council Bluffs.

Jannette Gunderson, Secretary, received a motion from Ray Zimmerman to accept last month's

minutes of the general meeting as published in the newsletter and the motion was seconded by Jayne Reit.

Bill Cashell, Editor, No report.

J.B., Points Chairman, stated that Convention points are posted, that CCC is approximately 5,000 points ahead of the #2 club in the nation, and please continue to bring black and white newspapers for the puppies.



A big shout-out of thanks to Ron Hughbanks for stepping in and helping with the calendar of events on our website from President Koraleski and members.

Summer Festival Chairman, Dave Ferguson, asked the Club if they had fun over the three days of events at Summer Festival and the crowd went wild! Dave thanked "His People" for all of their help with this event. Oh yes, and he thanked his parents for helping 'cuz "they kind of warmed up the food".



Jerry reminded club members of the Nebraska Humane Society benefit on October 2.

Old Business:

Gary Sondyj was given a certificate of Special Recognition for helping a guest at the convention with tire trouble. Although Gary had a big job of co-chairing the security at the

Embassy Suites, he found the time to get that tire fixed.

No report from the Members at Large, Perry Dawes and Chris Tooker. It is a good thing not to have a report from these gentlemen as their job is to handle problems, issues or complaints anonymously from club members. So remember, if you want to get something solved or you have an issue of some kind, contact the members at large for the solutions.

Nominations for the 2017 Board of Directors have begun. The list of those who confirmed their interest in a position is as follows:

President Kevin Reit

VP Ray Kennedy (Voiced his confirmation outside of this meeting)

Governor None

Membership Director None

Secretary Carolyn Horst

Treasurer Tom Horeis

Competition Director Don Angeroth with Ron Hernandez volunteering to be the Corner

Worker Chairman

Public Relations Director Ray Zimmerman

Social Director Kathy Cashell and Bob Edmundson

Newsletter Editor None

Members at Large Chris Tooker

Perry Dawes

Ron Hernandez

Sharon Renshaw

Summer Festival Chairman Gene Gau

Palmer Sohl's name was drawn as the birthday winner and although the birthday hat was no

where to be found, Palmer did get to choose from the gift table first. Speaking of celebrations, Jayne Sainz retired today!

Carol Debusse won the \$114 from the 50/50 Charity drawing and the drawings continued for the remaining items on the gift table.

Kevin Reit made a motion for the meeting to close and it was seconded by Dave Ferguson.

Respectfully submitted,

Jannette Gunderson,

Secretary



OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Please show your appreciation



Gregg Young Chevrolet

<http://www.gychevy.com>

BEARDMORE CHEVROLET

418 Fort Crook Road North Bellevue, NE 68005

<http://www.beardmorechevy.com>

SID DILLON



FREMONT, NE

<http://www.siddillongm.com>



Family Owned and Operated Over 79 Years

<http://www.harchelroadmotors.com>



Your Way! The Best Way!

<http://www.hubercars.net>



Leach Camper Sales

1-80 Lake Manawa Exit
1/2 mile south & 1/2 mile
west

712-366-2581

www.LeachCamper.com



George Horst, President

8802 Washington Cir

Omaha, NE

402-677-0123

www.jikohmfg.com



<http://www.casciossteakhouse.com>



Merrill Lynch

Bank of America Corporation

Chris Tooker – Financial Advisor

13321 California St. Suite 200

Omaha, NE 68154

402-496-5118

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Please show your appreciation



Home

Warranties & Service Agreements

<http://serviceone.com/>



Auto Trim Design

www.AutoTrimDesign.net

Bruno's Auto Works

www.BrunosAutoworks.com

Breeze Catchers

www.BreezeCatchers.net

Certified Transmission

www.CertifiedTransmission.com

Clancy's Pub

www.clancysomaha.com

HS Automotive

<http://www.facebook.com/HsAutomotiveAndDyno>

In The Garage

www.InTheGarage.biz

Center Trophy Company

www.centertrophy.com

Lions Automotive Upholstery

<http://lionsauto.com>

Lyle's Tires & Wheels

www.LylesTire.com

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Please show your appreciation

Northwest Bank

<http://www.bank-orthwest.com/john-bothof/default.aspx>

Parker's Smokehouse

www.ParkersSmokeHouse.com

Peers Auto Works

www.PeersAutoworks.com

Quaker Steak & Lube, Council Bluffs

<http://thelube.com/locations/iowa/council-bluffs/>

R&G Service Center

www.RandGServiceCenter.com

Village Inn Twin Creek Bellevue

<http://www.villageinn.com/locations/110857>

Biginz Motorsports

www.biginzmotorsports.com

2016 Officers

President

Jerry Koraleski, President@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Vice President

Ray Kennedy, VP@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Secretary

Jan Gunderson Secretary@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Treasurer

Tom Horeis, Treasurer@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Competition Director

Don Angerth, Competition@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Editor

Bill Cashell, Editor@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Governor

Jon Manz, Governor@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Social Directors

Social Committee, Social@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Kathy Cashell, kathy@cashell.us

Summer Festival

Dave Ferguson, SF@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

2016 Convention Director

Gene Gau, lky_duck@msn.com

Public Relations

Pat Swift, PR@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Membership Director

Marie Manz, Membership@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Member At Large

Chris Tooker, MAL@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Member At Large

Perry Dawes, MAL@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

2015 Chairpersons

Points

J.B. Benedict, Points@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Sergeant At Arms

Bob Edmundson, Sergeant@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Webmaster

Tim Ogle, Webmaster@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Greeter

Allen & Palmer Sohl, Greeter@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com

Please note the NEW email addresses. You will never have to remember a board members email address again - just their position!! Our webmaster has it set up to auto forward to the email address we have on-line.



HUSKER NEWS 'N VIEWS is a monthly publication of the Cornhusker Corvette Club, expressly for its members. Articles submitted for publication MUST be received by the editor by the **FIRST Thursday of the month**. The General Membership Meeting is held the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Bel Air Banquet Room, 12100 W. Center Road. Join us early for dinner when you can. The Board of Directors Meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the CCC President's home. All members are welcome at the Board Meeting. Correspondence can be submitted to

Editor@CornhuskerCorvetteClub.com

Websites:

CCC: www.CornHuskerCorvetteClub.com

National NCCC: www.CorvettesNCCC.Org

Regional NCCC:
www.WestRegionNCCC.Com

"Chevrolet Trademark(s) used with the written permission of General Motors."

Deadline for submission for the newsletter is the first Thursday of the Month.

Please email to

Editor@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com