

# HUSKER NEWS 'N VIEWS

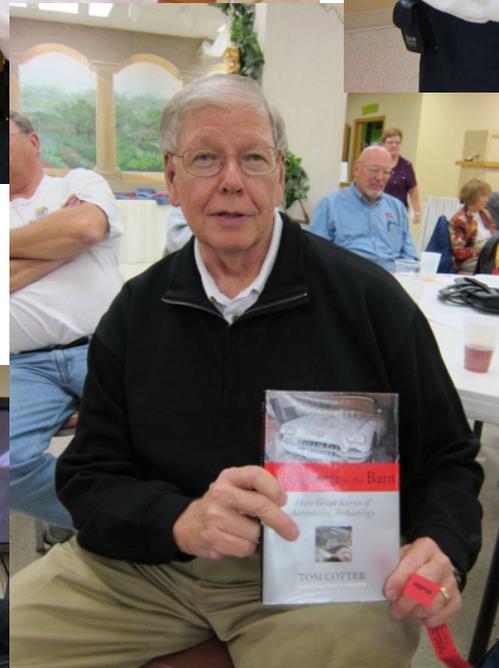
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Summer Festival Overall Men's Winner, Randy Williams! Presented by Allen Sohl.



Summer Festival Overall Women's Winner, Marie Manz, Presented by Allen Sohl.



Summer Festival Top Drag Eliminators, Don Angerth and Liz Bockerman. (Lower Left) Ron Hughbanks (Center) won the October birthday drawing; and Erv Gunderson won the NKF October \$\$\$ Drawing, Linda Adams "Showed him the money" (Quote from Palmer Sohl). (Lower Right)

**Cornhusker Corvette Club  
General Meeting, October 17, 2013**

**Sergeant-at- Arms, Rick Harshbarger** announced the meeting will begin in five minutes and to turn off pagers and cell phones.

**President, Kevin Kohlscheen** opened the meeting and led members in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. New members were introduced and the 50/50 raffle sales were announced. He announced the National Corvette Museum has an app that can be downloaded to Android or I phones.

Allen Sohl presented the Summer Festival “Top Man” award (for accumulating the most SF points for men) to Randy Williams. “Top Woman” was Marie Manz who already received her award.

Ron Bockerman (drag Guru) gave an update of the Dave Hawks Memorial drags at Kearney and stated he has never seen weather like that in all his years of drag racing! He gave special thanks to those who worked and entered the events for battling the elements. The day ended with everyone gathering for dinner at a restaurant next to the hotel and staying out till 9:30! Congrats went out to Jerry Nabholz who set a national drag record for 1G; Liz Bockerman for women’s top eliminator and Don Angeroth for men’s top eliminator; it was agreed Liz and Don tied for overall top eliminator and their names will be added to the traveling trophy. Ron reported the drag car some of the “old timers” put together did great at MAM and they are soon to go to Oklahoma City where “records are going down”!

**Membership Director, Marie Manz** announced the October birthdays and introduced seven new members followed by the club’s raise and clap welcome. She reported membership renewals are due by 10/31.

**Secretary, Pattie Bena** received a motion to accept the September minutes from Dennis Lambert with a second from Kathy Brisbois. She gave a recap of club merchandise available and will place an order for embroidered items for distribution at next month’s meeting. Pattie informed members how to obtain absentee ballots if they are unable to attend the November meeting.

**Social Directors, Pam & Mark DeLong** reported on the Fall Color Run to Wisconsin. They shared many interesting and humorous things they learned that weekend about the 34 people who joined in the trip. There were a total of 226 cars on the 120 mile route and no straight roads! (It was reported *this* group stayed up till 10 p.m.!) Mark plans to do this again next year on 10/10-12. Dave Ferguson announced details on the upcoming hayrack ride at Shady Lanes (who knows how late *that* group will party!) Gene Gau gave details about the movie night at the heated Lucky Duck Garage with donations going to the cure for polio. Details were given for the 11/9 Veterans Day Parade. Hamburger, fries and catch up is scheduled on 11/16 at the Dew Drop Inn, McClelland, IA. The National Kidney Foundation Party is 12/8 at Clancy’s, 114<sup>th</sup> & Dodge. The Christmas Party is 12/14; there will be entertainment and everyone is asked



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to bring new, unwrapped toys for donation to Toys for Tots. A New Year's Eve Party is planned for 12/31, so mark your calendars (we might even be up till midnight!) Pattie Bena will have more details.

**Treasurer, Tom Horeis** gave the financial report and noted approximately 270 renewals have been received.

**Editor & Web Master, Cindy Kohlscheen** announced copies of October newsletter are on the registration table. The newsletter is also on the website

**Public Relations Director, Bob Speckmann** reported all invoices are current through October. Bob had recent contact with Elite Auto Spa, Peers Auto and Bruno's. Don Peers would like to schedule his All Corvette Car Show in May or June next year; Bob hopes to plan it as a sanctioned event and thanked Don for all he does.

**Governor, Gary Brisbois** reported he will be attending the Governors' meeting in St. Louis on 11/8-9 and was asked to take a pole of how many might be attending the 2014 National Convention in Savanna, GA over Labor Day weekend (he counted 24 hands). He announced the 2015 Convention will be in Pocono, PA where they will rent the Pocono Raceway used by NASCAR; participants will have an opportunity to race on the infield and see what you can do on the long straightaway.

**Competition Director, Don Angeroth** gave details for the last autocross of the year at Mall of the Bluffs (there was mention of ice scrapers and bun warmers!). The course will be shorter on Saturday; however he said Sunday's longer course will probably be faster than Saturday's short one. He encouraged newcomers to give it a try; participants can race at a speed comfortable to themselves and members are always there to help, the cost is discounted (\$5 per race or \$65 for the weekend), he assures the cones will not damage the car and club helmets are available for us. Workers are also needed and this is a good way to get more familiar with autocross.

**Regional Competition Director (RCD), Joe Eller** was not present.

**Summer Festival Director, Anita Poss** was not present

**Vice President, Kevin Reit** commented on his highlights from the Kearney drags and plans to frame one of his winning time slips! He also reported on the Harchelroad Car Show several CCC members attended and was very impressed with the state of the art facility and the presentation of the new C7. Kevin attended the Old Car Council meeting with Gene and mentioned a group of CCC members will again park cars at the 3/1 Lincoln swap meet (they already have more volunteers than is needed). Kevin announced the awards banquet is on 1/11/14 at Casio's. Awards for competition, activities and 10,20,30,40 years of membership will be distributed. Kevin doesn't know what place he's in but expects a Big ### trophy!

**Points Chairman, JB Benedict** reported as of today the National website shows CCC in 1st place with 18,268\*points followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> place club with 11,515 (\*total does not include Summer Festival, Kearney, Mall of the Bluffs or out of region points currently being accumulated). JB estimates CCC will have 25,000 points and lead the nation by 10,000. He noted the CCC website shows points up to SF. Anyone wanting to calculate individual points can look on the West Region or National website then call or email JB for added points not yet posted; however to keep Top 20 a surprise for the awards banquet he will not tell what place members are in. He shared there are 5 people within 10 points of the "Ralph" award. JB mentioned help is needed in Tech both mornings prior to the Mall of the Bluffs autocross.

## **Announcements:**

**PL Pilger** suggested CCC have a “three-peat” party following our 2011-2012-2013 national championships. **Rick Harshbarger** announced to those who may not know that Warren Hastings passed away 9/22 of a heart attack. A wake is tentatively scheduled for Warren on 10/30 at J Birds; details will be announced later. Warren was a tireless CCC volunteer and Corvette enthusiast.

-It was announced the Mid-America Motorplex (MAM) will go up for auction on 11/21 with a reserve of \$2.35 million.

## **Old Business:**

Kevin Kohlscheen opened nominations for the 2014 board of directors and confirmed nominees from last month.

Nominees were asked to stand for recognition of new members. Nominees were also invited to write a bio for posting on the website.

President Pattie Bena Confirmed nomination

Mark DeLong Accepted nomination from last month.

Jerry Koraleski Nominated and accepted.

Vice President Kevin Reit Confirmed. There were no new nominations for this position.

Summer Festival Dir. Dave Ferguson Nominated and accepted.

Anita Poss Declined at the October board meeting.

Competition Director Gene Gau Nominated and accepted

Governor Gary Brisbois Confirmed nomination

Public Relations Dir. Bob Speckmann Confirmed nomination

Jon Manz Nominated and accepted

Treasurer Tom Horeis Confirmed nomination

Kathy Brisbois Confirmed nomination

Social Director Jayne Sainz Accepted nomination from last month

Lyn Griswold Declined nomination from last month

Secretary Carolyn Horst Declined nomination from last month

Jayne Reit Nominated and accepted

Colleen Norgard Declined

Kathy Gau Declined

Membership Dir. Marie Manz Confirmed nomination

Newsletter Editor Rajaena Appleby, Pat & Sandy Swift, Joan Harshbarger All Declined

Tim & Gina Ogle Nominated and accepted (Tim later asked to be removed from ballot)

Members at Large George Horst Confirmed nomination

Jake Cartwright Accepted last month

Ron Hughbanks Declined

Bill Anderson Nominated and accepted

Steve Wright Nominated and accepted

Kevin mentioned the job description for each position is available on the CCC website. The ballot will include a line for write-in votes. Anyone unable to attend the November election may request an absentee ballot from Secretary, Pattie Bena.

**New Business:** Kevin Kohlscheen announced we will be collecting money for our annual Christmas gift to the National Kidney Foundation families, so please come to the November meeting prepared to make a donation. Empty popcorn tins are needed for the NKF candy project at Clancy's on 12/8.

The winner of the birthday drawing was Ron Hughbanks

The 50/50 Raffle winner was Erv Gunderson (\$89 to the Kidney Foundation and \$88 to the winner).

A motion to adjourn was made by Erv Gunderson and seconded by Gary Brisbois.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pattie Bena

Secretary



# CCC welcomes new members!



FYI: The "odometer" under the CCC logo shows all of our members including Social. The "odometer" under the NCCC logo reflects the NCCC membership.

**389**

**376**



**Paula Eble** is joining CCC with a 2012 Torch Red Convertible. Lois is a retired CPA. She worked in Joplin, MO for 25 years and just moved to Omaha five years ago. Paula's hobbies include reading, golf, crochet, and traveling. Paula also enjoys spending time with her 7 and 4 year old grandson's. This is Paula's first Corvette. Paula is being sponsored by Lois Waterman.

**Mike & Sandie Bernt** are joining CCC with a Silver Pearl w/Marina Blue Trim 1967 Sport Coupe. Mike works at Farmers National in Omaha. The Bernt's are from Columbus, NE. Their first Corvette was a Blue 1972 T-Top. Mike's hobbies include wildlife woodcarving, fishing, hunting, and he collects lures. Sandie enjoys theatre, poetry writing, reading, and travel. The Bernt's are sponsored by Bob and Kris Speckmann.

**Errin & Traci Gunderson** are joining CCC with a Red 2002 Z06. Errin works for Omaha Electric & Iowa Electric. Errin has been part of a pit crew at various CCC autocross events and decided it was time to get into the competition. Errin and Traci enjoy snowmobiling in the winter and outdoor activities. They are sponsored by Erv and Jan Gunderson.



**Ray & Nancy Zimmerman** are joining CCC with a Red 1986 Convertible. Ray is retired and Nancy works at Core Bank. Their first Corvette was a 1971. Their hobbies include working on the car and around the house, taking rides to parks, towns and going out to breakfast, and car shows. They heard about CCC from Kevin Kohlscheen.

If you are not a new member, and you have not paid your membership dues, you can still renew. Please contact Marie Manz at 402-681-7642, or email [cccmemdir@cox.net](mailto:cccmemdir@cox.net). Your dues will be \$70 for a single, and \$80 for a couple. This includes a \$20 late fee.



NCCC's youth organization is sponsored by Mid America Motorworks, Inc. FCOA Membership is limited to family members of current NCCC members. Applicants must be less than 16 years old.. One time Membership Fee of \$10. Go to [www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org) and print off application.

# Gregg Young



## Thank you for Contributing!





CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY'S IN NOVEMBER ARE:

00 Sherry Harysch	13 Jack Ott	20 Chris Cuttler
01 Steve Walling	14 Shirley Ferguson	22 Kathy Brisbois
02 Joyce Luster	14 Linda Hughbanks	24 Donna Rees
02 Devin Brisbois	15 Cindy Norris	25 Chet Leedom
02 Jim Blackburn	15 Don Peers	25 Harold House
03 Richard Messina	15 Kevin Reit	25 Christopher Nightser
03 Larry Woolery	17 Ken Bena	25 John Oberg
05 John Waldbaum	18 Mary Ann Laaker	26 Leland Davis
07 Robert Bracken	18 Vic Larson	26 Kathy Oberg
08 Leon Behrend	19 Charlotte Guidry	28 Vicki Manly
09 Makayla Horeis	19 Dave Williams	28 Kathy Roenfeld
10 Dick Mason	19 Natha Waldbaum	28 Gene Fisher
10 Jim Brown	20 Ken Chambers	29 Lucy Meschede
11 Mark De Long	20 Pat Neve	30 Pam Johnson
13 George Horst	20 Donna Leonard	

## December Social's

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** we will have our **“Annual Kidney Foundation Social”** at **Clancy's** 114<sup>th</sup> & West Dodge Rd. Meet at 1:00 P.M. Wrap candy for the Kidney Foundation, meal to follow.

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** we will be holding our **“Annual Christmas Party”** in the **Big room down stairs at Cascio's Steakhouse** located at 1620 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Bring a new, unwrapped toy gift for a girl or boy that will be donated to the Marines, **“Toys for Tots Campaign”**. Spendy any amount you wish. (Last year we donated over \$2,200.00 worth of toys). Several local “Marine's” will be at our Christmas Party to collect the gifts we donate. There will be Musical Entertainment for your enjoyment. Lets show them our support and have a Super, Large Turnout!

10 oz New York Strip \$26.00, Royal Chicken Breast \$21.00, Gilled Haddock \$21.00

Price includes tax and gratuity.

Pay at the door when you arrive at the Christmas Party.

**Please email your name and food choice to [gnoled@cox.net](mailto:gnoled@cox.net) no later than 12/8/13** so we can give Cascio's an exact count for the food choices.

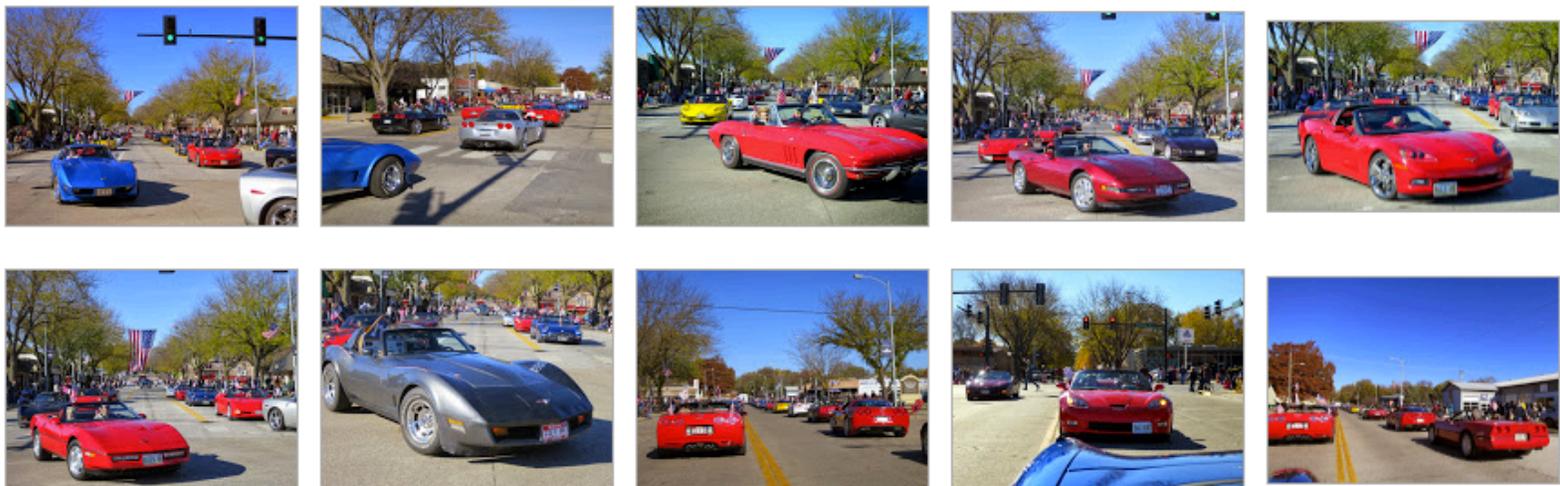


Veteran's Day Parade!  
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 Photos: Sandy Swift





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**For Sale:** 2003 Vette Convertible 50th Anniv. Red, Automatic, 5.7 Engine, new Michelin Tires 53,300 miles \$20K Roger (402) 315-9857

1971 Corvette Stingray convertible LT1. under 75,000 miles, 350/330HP, holley carb and a hurst shifter, \$19,500.00 (402) 201-3863.Tom

**For Sale:** 1963 Corvette Convertible with both soft and hard tops. White/Red 4 Speed Very Nice \$30K Gordon (402)614-7509

**For Sale:** 1998 Vette Indy Pace Car, 6Speed, 5.7 litre, 345 HP, 547 built, 15,474 miles unusual color combo Jim (402)455-3257

*For Sale:* 2006 Coupe, 25K miles, white/ebony, 6 Speed Paddle Shift, 3LT with Nav. Z51, many extras \$31,000 Fall Special (712)328-8522

**Car Corral**

**For Sale:** 1965 Vette Stingray, red/saddle leather int./convertible w/hard top. Hood w/white stinger, 327/365 conv. to hydraulic lift heavier cam, original engine/trans and rear end, newer brakes, exhaust, conv. top. Roger (402)968-8396

**For Sale:** 2008 Z06 Red/Black 6 Speed 1900 Miles list \$78K Sell \$49K Call Leon Behrend 830-377-6297 Steve Walling 402-680-5622

**FOR SALE**

### CCCBFF

As we get older, making new friends gets harder. We don't have the school chums we had when we were young.

Many of our generation never had the college sororities and fraternities that helped to form lasting relationships. Friends we made while young tend to fade away. Work friendships seem to last for a while but it gets harder to maintain after retirement. The Cornhusker Corvette Club fills this need for camaraderie and a shared interest makes conversation easier and helps build new friendships.

In my forty five years as a member of CCC I have made friends that have lasted through most of these years. These are people that you can call at 3:00 AM for help and they will be there for you. You can meet after a long period of time—a year or several years and it is like you saw them yesterday, total at ease, the old stories start, glory days, good times.... friends.

Remember George and I are the spokesmen for the members of the club, any concerns or praise that you care to keep anonymous, let us know.

Jake Cartwright

Submission Deadline:  
Information must be received by the **first Thursday of the month to be included in that month's newsletter.**  
email Submissions to:  
[newsletter@cornhuskercorvetteclub.org](mailto:newsletter@cornhuskercorvetteclub.org)

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