



# HUSKER NEWS 'N' VIEWS

JAN/FEB 2015

## CCC Supports Kidney Foundation

When was the last time you thought about your kidneys? For most of us, it is not something that crosses our mind until they don't work correctly, or we make kidney bean soup. What makes the Nebraska Kidney Association different from other kidney health organizations?

The Nebraska Kidney Association has been helping Nebraska kidney and transplant patients for over 45 years. The NKA is committed to improving the quality of life for all Nebraskans. Though formerly known as the National Kidney Foundation of Nebraska, and the Kidney Foundation of Nebraska, the NKA is now totally Nebraska managed with no ties to a national organization. They guarantee that 100% of all the funds raised here in Nebraska stays in Nebraska helping our Nebraska friends and neighbors.



Tom Horeis presents a "big" check for \$8,000 to Nebr. Kidney Assoc.



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**\*\*Next General Meeting is Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015 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****



Members of Cornhusker Corvette Club gather yearly to bag sugar free candy for the dialysis centers in Omaha and to provide a Christmas for several needy families. Here they are Dec. 14, 2014 at Bel Air Banquet Hall.



At first glance, this may look easy. In reality, it takes skill, dexterity And years of training. Most of the people here are graduates of MIT, with specialized degrees in Quantum Physics, Applied Science and Advanced Ribbon Styling. These are trained professionals – Please do not try this at home (or, plan on being there next year and join the fun).



*Photos by Sandy Swift*



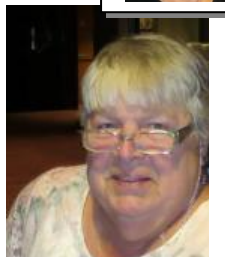
# Toys for Tots is a Big Success



THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS A TIME FOR GIVING. MEMBERS OF CCC MET AT CASCIO'S ON DEC. 6 FOR FOOD, FUN AND DONATING TOYS.



*Photos by Sandy Swift*





# CCC 2014 Awards Banquet

The threat of the first big snow of the season may have kept Corvettes in their garages, but it could not keep their drivers from attending the annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, Jan. 31. The dinner and awards presentation for 2014 was held at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs. The banquet hall was beautiful, although parking was limited to about 10,000 spaces.



Outgoing vice president Kevin Reit (with the help of his wife Jayne) served as master of ceremonies, and kept the evening interesting and fun.

The race for the championships of both competition and social points turned out to be a family affair with the winner edging out a family member.



In the competition race, Teresa Eller edged her husband Joe, 1953 points to 1818 (Holy Cow Joe! You got smoked!). They were also the NCCC female and male points champions.

Congratulations to both of you.

NCCC POINTS LEADER: Female

1953 Points

**Teresa Eller**

NCCC POINTS LEADER: Male  
1818 Points

**Joe Eller**

The other race much closer, with Pat Swift edging out his wife Sandy and Cork Adams by a mere 10 points. Since they always attend everything together, the conspiracy theories ran wild.



Sandy did have the last laugh, when she was given a special award by Kevin. The "Aardvark" award was later discovered to be the famous Muppet known as Snuffleupagus from Sesame Street.



It is important to note that no Muppets were harmed in the filming of this program.



The Ralph Award went to Dave Williams.



The incoming Board of Directors was sworn in by Sergeant of Arms, Pat Swift. Our new Board of Directors: (from left) Perry Dawes, Don Angerth, George Horst, Tom Horeis, Jayne Sainz, Bill & Kathy Cashell, Erv & Jan Gunderson, Tim Ogle and our Pres, Jerry Koraleski minus Marie Manz & Jon Manz who were out of town. **Thank you to last year's BOD for a great job!**



As the snow piled up outside, everyone had a great time.



*Photos by Sandy Swift*

*To see more banquet photos click below*

More Pictures at <https://plus.google.com/u/0/photos/100085349998273443114/albums/6110761066562041265>





## CCC Snowbirds in Arizona

Here it is, February. Are you tired of winter yet? Here are some of our CCC friends living it up in the warm sunshine of Arizona.



For most visitors from the north, it was a time to sit back and party, and a chance to visit the world famous Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction in Scottsdale. Two of our club members did more than visit. They were actually television stars on the Velocity Network, which was covering the Barrett-Jackson Auction.

Don't attempt to adjust your television set. That is actually Gene and Kathy Gau, working at the auction. This is not quite the fun gig it may appear, as the hours are long and the pay is low. Is this how Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie started?

*Photos by*

*Sandy "Snowbird" Swift*



# 2015 Schedule of Events

*See Page 4 for Details of Upcoming Events*

Feb 15	Soaring Wings Winery	Springfield, NE	1:15 pm
<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Bel-Air Banquet Hall</b>	<b>Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm</b>
Feb 20 & 21	Melodrama's at Sokol Hall	13 <sup>th</sup> Martha St.	6:45 pm
Feb 28 – Mar 1	World of Wheels	CenturyLink Center	10 am - 9 pm
Mar 5	Board Meeting	President's House	6:30 - 8 pm
Mar 14	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Clancy's 114 <sup>th</sup> Dodge	9:00am
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Bel-Air Banquet Hall</b>	<b>Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm</b>
Mar 21	Social - Merrill Hall	UNL - Lincoln, NE	
Mar 28	West Region Awards Banquet	Des Moines, IA	Flyer at <a href="http://www.westregionnccc.com">www.westregionnccc.com</a>
Apr 2	Board Meeting	President's House	6:30 - 8 pm
Apr 11	Domino's	Lucky Duck Garage	6pm – 9pm
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Bel-Air Banquet Hall</b>	<b>Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm</b>
Apr 1	Autocross 101Class	Lucky Duck Garage	10am – 4pm
May 2	Leach Camper Open House	Council Bluffs, IA	9:30am – 6:30pm
May 3	Social - Chances R Restaurant	York, NE	
May 7	Board Meeting	President's House	6:30 - 8 pm
<b>May 21</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Bel-Air Banquet Hall</b>	<b>Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm</b>
Jun 7	¼ Mile, ½ Mile, 1 Mile Shootout	Wakefield, NE	

Please go to our website, [www.CornhuskerCorvetteClub.com](http://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



## **MEMBER NEWS**

Denny & Mary Ann Laacker's son Michael fell out of his wheel chair and broke his leg. Please send your get well wishes to: 11815 North 157th Avenue, Bennington, NE 68007-7413.

## **NON SANCTIONED EVENT REMINDERS**

**Thursday, February 19 - CCC General Meeting** - 7:30 p.m., Bel Air Banquet Room, 12100 W. Center Road. Come early to visit and enjoy the buffet. If you would prefer to order a salad be made ahead, call Holly or Shelly at [402-333-5505](tel:402-333-5505). We are continuing our food collections for the needy. **Bring any non-perishable food items that you would like to donate.** Last year CCC members gave over \$1,000 in food donations. This is the first official meeting of 2015. Find out what new, fun, and exciting things are planned for 2015!!

**Friday, February 20 & Saturday, February 21 - Melodrama's at Sokol Hall.** CCC has been volunteering to serve popcorn, beer, and soda to the show patrons for the past 12 years. We only work before the show and during the intermission. While the show is going on we can sit in the balcony and enjoy the show and throw popcorn at the villain. The show is at the Sokol Hall on South 13th Street and Martha, north of I-80. Arrive before 6:45 p.m. in the bar area on the North side of the Building. Park on the side streets, NOT the parking lot. **The dress code is black pants, and white shirts. White club shirts are fine.** Since we chose Friday and Saturday, we can stay for a free supper after the performance. **We are still in need of 10 more volunteers for both evenings.**

If you have never heard of this performance, or helped in the past, you will be amazed at what this group is able to do. I guarantee you will have a really good time. Their performances are sold out every night, weeks ahead of time. Plus the fact that you get to see it for FREE, And give a couple hours of your time to help a worthy cause. We need 20-22 people each night. If you are interested in volunteering your time, email or call me [jaynesainz@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesainz@gmail.com) or [402-679-2249](tel:402-679-2249), or Email [kathy@cashell.us](mailto:kathy@cashell.us)

**February 28 - March 1 - 60th Annual O'Reilly World of Wheels** - Century Link Center. Dave Ferguson is the Chairman for this year's event. His theme is **"Something for Everyone"**. He is looking for show cars, daily drivers, drag car, and something special. If you have a car that would fit in his theme, please contact him at [402 659-5514](tel:402-659-5514). Let's totally get behind Dave and support this annual event.

**Saturday, March 14 - St. Patrick's Day Parade** - Meet at Clancy's, 114th & Miracle Hills location, 9:00- 9:15 a.m. Caravan to parade route. Lunch back at Clancy's after the parade.

## **GOVERNOR NEWS**

**February 15 DEADLINE** is your deadline to apply for your West Region Permanent Number for Speed Events. Permanent numbers are \$15, and requests are sent to Linda Hommer. The

money goes to the West Region Scholarship Fund. Information is attached for your convenience.

**Saturday, March 28 - West Region Awards Banquet** - Corvette Club of Iowa is hosting the West Region Banquet this year at the Echo Valley Country Club, 3150 Echo Valley Drive, Des Moines, IA. The flyer for the banquet is available on the west region website at [www.westregionnccc.com](http://www.westregionnccc.com). His presentation should be very interesting and entertaining. **Reservations must be received no later than March 7.**

**Sunday, June 7** - Lyle Ekberg is organizing the 1/4 mile, 1/2 mile, 1 mile shootout in Wakefield, NE again this year. Lyle is asking for support from CCC, both workers and competitors. This will be a great opportunity to meet and run with serious racers around the Midwest. It should be interesting to see how the C7 stacks up against the other supercars (Toyota Supra twin-turbo, Dodge Viper, Ford GT, etc). NOTE: The 1 mile shootout is run under SORC rules, requiring a roll cage and a fire suit.

### **ROAR INTO OMAHA - CONVENTION 2016 UPDATE**



Convention dates are: **Monday, July 18 thru Friday, July 22, 2016**

A convention warm up is planned for Saturday, August 8 & Sunday, August 9, 2015

Ron Norgard is the chairman of the Peoples Choice at the 2016 Convention. Ron needs 70 - 1 gallon ice cream buckets w/lids for the car show. Eat ice cream, and save your buckets!!

Websites that are of interest to you! You can now access Cornhusker Corvette Club website simply by going to: [www.cornhuskercorvette.club](http://www.cornhuskercorvette.club). The West Region Website is [www.westregionnccc.com](http://www.westregionnccc.com), and the National Council of Corvette Clubs is [www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org). There is a Cornhusker Corvette Club Facebook Closed Group Page. Just find us, and request to be added. Pictures, reminders, and items that interest members are being posted.

Marie Manz  
Membership Director



## **SALINA REGION EVOLUTION SCHOOL**

Salina Region SCCA plans to have its annual Evolution Performance Driving School on the weekend of April 18-19, 2015. As usual we plan to have the Phase 1 and Phase 2 schools.

I would like to gauge the interest in possibly also having a Teen School and/or a Challenge School. If we did this, the Teen School would likely be Friday April 17 and the Challenge School would likely be Monday April 20.

A Teen School teaches teens street driving techniques that could help them avoid accidents. Evolution also invites parents to take the school alongside their teens. A Challenge School re-emphasizes the lessons learned in Phase 1 and Phase 2 on a different, Nationals-style course. The challenge, at the end of the day, can you beat your instructor in your own car? (I did!) For more information, see [www.evoschool.com/schools](http://www.evoschool.com/schools).

If either of these Evolution schools would interest you, please reply and let me know which one. This is NOT asking for any commitment at this time to attend either school, only to find out how much interest there might be in having them.

--Rocky Entriiken

Salina Region SCCA

Salina Region tentative 2015 schedule. This is still a work in progress. When it is firm it will be posted on [www.salinasc.ca.com](http://www.salinasc.ca.com).

March 21 (Test & Tune March 20)

April 18 & 19 (twin solos)

May 3

June 14

July 5

Aug 2

Aug 30

Sep 27

Oct 11 (Octoberfest 26)



What's New?! (On the NCCC website)

- **2015 NCCC Convention** will be held in Lake Harmony, PA located in the Pocono Mountains! Mark your calendars for August 22 - 27, 2015.

**On Line Registration opened on February 1, 2015 at 12:01AM EST**

**NOTE: Registration fees increase May 1, 2015 at 12:01AM EST**

The flyer is posted & there will be an indoor car show, Rallye and picnic at the lake, low and high speed events at the Pocono Raceway, drags at Numidia Dragway and golf on Thursday. And, of course, the awards dinner, local trips and tours. Get all the details at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2015.html>

- **The West Regional Banquet** will be held March 28 in Des Moines, IA. For more information, see the flyer at <http://westregionnccc.com/Docs/2015/WRAwardsBanquet2014.pdf>

- **Final Competition** results from the 2014 Convention are now posted at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html>

- Big changes to the Competition Manual (Rulebook)

Read about all the changes at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Competition.html>

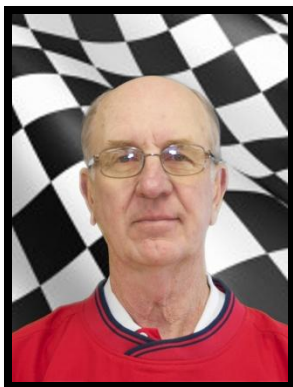
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- **"Vinny the Vette" book** is now available at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>

- Did you know we get **special discounts** for being a NCCC Member? Check out the list of discounts at



## Message from the President



### **Jerry Koraleski**

First, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to the outgoing 2014 BOD. It has surprised me in regards to the amount of time and effort they put in to keep the CCC

locomotive running smooth. Thank you for those who have stepped up to be part of the 2015 BOD.

We are on our way to another fantastic year. Competition events are being scheduled at this time with a full complement of events for your pleasure. The Competition Director is putting together his plans for an autocross driving

school. We have been fortunate to attract some younger new members. I hope they can find the time to join us in something many of us are passionate about.

The Social Director gals have numerous events scheduled. I would suggest to you to give these events a try. I think you will be surprised at what you see and what you learn, as well as some fun on the way.

We continue to look for new places and way to grow the enthusiasm of this great club. Please don't hesitate to contact a BOD member if you have something that might fit into our program.

Busier than every! Don't know how I have time for that work thing. I'd rather be driving my vette and having fun.

Save the wave, Jerry



### **Governor Report**

#### **Jon Manz**

Even if you don't race, I would like to encourage you to get a permanent number for the West Region. This

is how we fund the West Region Scholarship Program. The scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of NCCC members.

The West Region Banquet is in Des Moines on Saturday March 28. Reservations are being accepted until March 7. Please check the West Region website for hotel information and the address to send in your reservation.

The 2015 Convention is now on the NCCC website. The convention dates are August 22 to 27, 2015 in Lake Harmony PA. To register just go to the NCCC website.

If you are an experienced racer, or a novice and you intend to compete in any auto cross or high speed events, be sure to review the 2015 Competition manual to review all the new rule book changes. The manual is on the NCCC website. There are many changes that you will need to read and become familiar with.

We will be traveling to St. Louis the last weekend of February for the Governor's Meeting. I will update you at the March General Meeting with any new information as it pertains to our club and members.

All for now

Jon Manz

**Cornhusker Corvette Club  
December General Meeting  
December 18, 2014**

**Pat Swift, Sargent at Arms,** announced that the meeting would start in 5 minutes. He reminded everyone to turn off their cell phones.

**Jerry Koraleski, President,** announced that Nancy Bronner is selling 50/50 tickets. He also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Birthdays would be for the months of December and January. The birthdays were announced by Kathy Koraleski (who was supposedly fired the month before).

**Jayne Reit, Secretary,** asked for a motion to accept the minutes for last month's General Meeting as posted in the newsletter. Jan Gunderson made the motion and George Horst seconded it. Jayne is also taking orders for shirts, etc. She spoke about the upcoming banquet in January and the items on the menu.

**Marie Manz, Membership Director,** reported on Bob and Carolyn Edmundson joining our club. She said there were no visitors this evening. She asked everyone to watch for the NCCC information and let her know if any of the members do not receive anything in the mail.

**Kevin Reit, Vice President,** reported on the Award's Banquet which will be January 31, 2015. Invitations will be coming out shortly. He asked everyone to please watch for them in the mail.

**Tom Horeis, Treasurer,** went over the budget. If there are any questions, the budget is always available to the members.

**Gary Brisbois, Governor,** reported that he had no report.

**Gene Gau, Competition Director,** had no report.

**Jon Manz, Public Relations Director,** had no report.

**Jayne Sainz, Social Director,** reported that she has a movie lined up for Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please see your e-mail for more information. There was also a meet and greet at Horseman's Park on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. Please see your e-mail for more information. She is still planning socials for the month of February. She is looking at the melodrama and maybe a dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. Pattie Bena spoke about the New Year's Eve party at the German American Club.

**Gina Ogle, Newsletter,** reported that the newsletter is on the website. She said that Bill Cashell is taking over and to please send any questions or information to him.

**Tim Ogle, Website,** had no report.  
**JB, Points Chair,** reported that he has calendars available for 2015. They are \$5.00 each. He also will be able to get the corvette black book (2015) for a reduced price and to let him know if anyone is interested. They are \$10.00 each. He also said we are first place in the nation for 2014. We are 10,000 points ahead.

**Dave Ferguson, Summer Festival Director,** had no report.

**George Horst, Members at Large,** had no report. Please see him for issues.

**Jake Cartwright, Members at Large,** had no report. Please see him for issues.

**Old Business:** Ron Bockerman spoke about the drags in Kearney. He awarded Gina Ogle a trophy for Top Eliminator in 2014. Kathy Gau was accidentally left off and she also received a trophy.

**New Business:** 2016 convention. They are thinking about having shirts and will bring samples. Gene needs several people yet to help with the convention. Please sign up for a short shift and receive a convention shirt. August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> will be a low speed and high speed convention warm up. During the Governor's meeting in St. Louis, everything was presented to the convention officials. Ray Kennedy has set up busses already. Ice cream buckets are still needed. Gene spoke about having popcorn buckets made and filling them with Vick's popcorn. Teresa spoke about the fact that we have had many people in the top 15 in the nation. She spoke about several upcoming autocross schools that will be held in the future.

**Jerry Koraleski, President,** thanked those who donated the door prizes and thanked Holly and Shelly from Bel Air for the dinner and hospitality. He also thanked those who brought items for the pantry and the goodie table. Birthday winners were Tom Horeis for December and Linda Adams for January. 50/50 went to Perry Dawes. Jerry and Kathy wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Sandy Swift made a motion to adjourn and Pat Swift seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jayne Reit, Secretary





Dec birthday winner Tom Horeis

And the winners are...



Perry Dawes was the 50/50 winner from the Dec meeting



Top Eliminator for the Kearney drags - Kathy Gau for 2011



Ron Bockerman awarded Gina Ogle a trophy for Top Eliminator in 2014



**Remember to bring your non-perishable food items to the general meeting on Feb 19th!**

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## CCC welcomes new members!

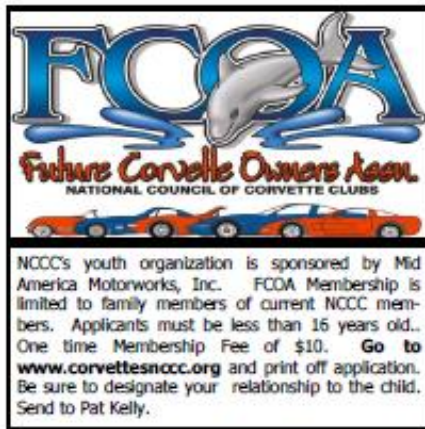
FYI: The "odometer" under the CCC logo shows all of our members including Social. The "odometer" under the NCCC logo reflects the NCCC membership.



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**Christopher Tooker** is joining CCC with a 1994 Bright Aqua Metallic Coupe. Chris is a Merrill Lynch Wealth Management Financial Advisor. Chris drag races at Bandimere Speedway in Morrison, CO, and also on the Corvette Connection team since May 2013. His first Corvette was a 1989 Tan & Black Convertible. Hobbies include working out, car shows, racing, and playing cards. Other interests include Kiwanis Omaha, Inc., Board of Directors and Service Chair, and Creighton Alumni Organization. Welcome to CCC Chris!

**Paul & Amy Wojtkiewicz** are joining CCC with a 1992 Red Coupe. Paul is a Life & Health Insurance Broker at J Keller Insurance. This is their first Corvette. Hobbies include traveling, sports, and exercise. Welcome to CCC Paul & Amy!



### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH ARE:

01 Bill Cashell	09 J.B. Benedict	18 Al Franksman
02 Gary Ferguson	09 Linda Dawes	18 Tricia Hollins
02 Al Jankowski	09 Allissa Kawecki	18 Denise Silverman
03 Jo Ann Leners	10 Ron Norgard	19 Rick Harshbarger
03 Pam Aldinger	10 Richard Roenfeld	19 Scott Darling
05 Gary Lund	11 Billy J. Leonard	22 John Milota
05 Rose Stienblock	11 Gloria Yerger	22 Paul Bohannon
05 Pat Swift	12 Ginny Franksman	23 Bill Slater
05 Jan Richardson	12 Jerry Benedict	25 Ervin Gunderson
06 Gary Brisbois	12 Dennis Lambert	26 Harold Hollins
06 Don Angeroth	13 Andrew Schmidt	28 Laura Novoa
08 Peg Slater	17 Perry Dawes	29 Karl Montgomery
08 Lynette Janssen		



New Member Chris Tooker

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

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# Remembering Sandy James

Sometimes our friends can be like family. Sometimes they can be even closer. The more joy they give us in life, the harder it is to say good bye. Former club member Sandra (Sandy) Jean Miller-James, 78, passed away at home in North Platte, NE, on Sunday, December 14, 2014.

Sandra was born December 23, 1935, at Bridgeport, NE, to Herbert and Grace Marie Klumphe Burke. On July 8, 1992, Sandra married David George James in Mitchell, SD, and they made their home in North Platte where she was the Director of the RSVP Program for 25 years.

Sandy's wishes were that her body be cremated and there be no services. A private burial will be at a later date.

Thanks to Jannette Gunderson for putting into words, how she touched so many:

*Sandy loved Corvetting. She was interested in competing whether it was cheering on David, "Spinner" as we call him at low speed auto crossing events, or showing their Corvettes. They had owned at least 4 Vettes during her life. They attended The Black Hills Classic many times and drove from North Platte to join the caravan at Sioux Falls just so they could drive back to Spearfish. Some will remember them coming to Manuerva's for dinner at Hot Summer Nights and at Corvettes in the Rockies.*

*Sandy liked the social aspect of being with people who enjoyed their Corvettes. She loved riding beside Spinner in the parades at North Platte and at The County Fair held at Imperial, Nebraska or taking the Vette by herself to get groceries.*

*Though the miles were too many to attend CCC events on a regular basis, they did their best to get to what they could. One January, they got as far as Lincoln in an attempt to get to the Awards Banquet and couldn't get any further with their Cadillac due to a terrible snow storm. They were waylaid at home the night the big hail storm hit so many member's property in August, 2011 in Council Bluffs. They would have received hail damage on their Vette had their plans not been cancelled the last minute.*

*Sandy had a heart of gold and a heart for CCC and its members. She would often say that you can't find nicer people than CCC'ers. CCC has lost a great lady, but we have been enriched by knowing her.*

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