



HUSKER NEWS 'N VIEWS



MAY 2015

Making a Wish Come True

There are two things I know for sure about the members of CCC. They love to drive their Corvettes and they love to eat. Maybe that is why the Meet and Greet outings are so popular.



The April 22nd outing was more special than most. It was a perfect day to support one of contributors, Mama's Pizza. The food was great and the friendship was even greater.



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****Next General Meeting is Thursday, May 21, 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**



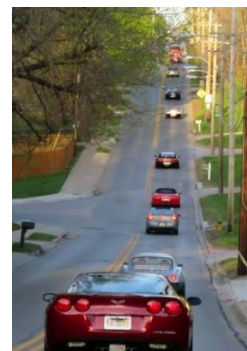


After a great meal, the members of CCCC gathered outside for the most important event of the evening. You may be thinking, "Was there an extra C in our club name?" The extra C this time is for Compassion.

A Corvette owner & enthusiast named Dennis Saints, residing in Bellevue,



Nebraska was bed ridden and dying of cancer. His wife contacted the club to tell us that his dying wish was to have Corvettes drive by his window to honor him. This was a chance for us to make this man's last wish come true in CCC style.



He is also a veteran so after dinner at Mama's Pizza about 30 some club members paraded by his home and gave him a mini vette show.



Dennis is on oxygen and was wrapped in a blanket surrounded by family on his porch. His family said he had not been out of the house for a long time, but this was something special for him.



Dennis was invited to be an honorary member of the Cornhusker Corvette Club. Welcome Dennis!

All of the club members that were not able to attend in person were there in spirit. Being part of a club that cares, lets us all share that feeling of pride. It is an honor to be part of an organization that cares so much about people. Is it any wonder that this club is number one?

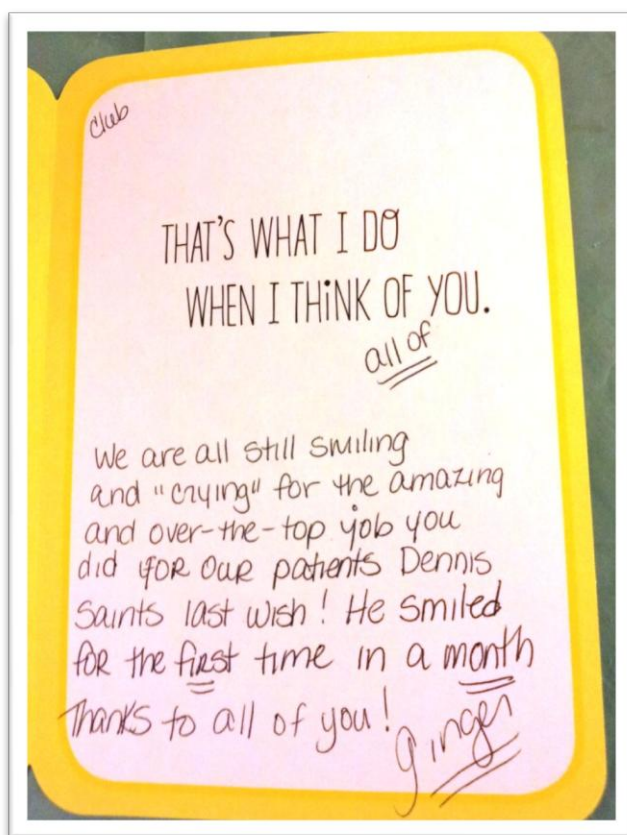
Photos by Sandy Swift



Linda Adams put it so eloquently, "Tonight I was so proud of our club. The drive by was awesome. Thank you Jerry Koraleski and Kathy Koraleski for arranging it. I was told it made Dennis smile and they were so grateful. What simple things we can do to make this world a better place."

That was the last time Dennis went out of his house. Three days later, he passed away, taking memories of his dream with him. His family sent a wonderful thank you card to the club for giving him his last wish.

Life is full of surprises. Sometimes you think you are giving a gift and then you realize you are actually getting one in return. Dennis reminded us that as much as we love our Corvettes, they are only a means to an end. It is our cars that bring us together, but it is the friendship that keeps us together. What really matters the most is being able to share our joy with the people in our lives. Dennis also reminds us that we each have a limited time on this earth to experience these joys. Every minute we spend in anger, resentment or any negative emotion is one less minute of experiencing our joy.



You may have noticed more storms in the area than usual. It sounds like a lot of thunder, but is it really? I have it from an inside source that it is really Dennis, cruising the highways of heaven in his 1,000 hp Corvette special edition, and he is just letting us know how proud he is to be an honorary member of CCCC. After all his last name is Saints.

"Oh When the Saints, come marching in....."

Cornhusker Corvette Club Auto Cross Training and Tech Training

By Nick Gau



It was 2014 - my wife retired and I decided to go out and buy a toy. A 2004 Corvette with Z51 performance suspension package and high performance factory rear end gears. It has chrome Z06 17in and 18in wheels, Cat-Back Borla exhaust and K & N high flow cold air induction system. The color is Cyber Gray with Torch Red interior, which she didn't like at first.

It was all just to drive on the weekends and to work once in a while - which turned into every day. Then came the fork in the road, or should I say the cross in the road, AUTO CROSS that is.

The experience will definitely pump you up as it is exciting and gets the adrenaline pumping. The Club goes out of the way to make you feel at ease and give you the basic training to help you build on your experiences. Everyone involved made the first day of instruction and driving a pleasant experience at the Lucky Duck garage.

The second day was all course layout with walkthroughs and again, driving at the Mall of the Bluffs. The rain sucked and it got pretty chilly but we all survived and benefited from a lot of experience from everyone who helped us. Gene did slip behind the wheel on my car for a couple laps and I gotta report that he hit more cones than I did..., but he went a lot faster.

Thanks go to: Jerry Koraleski, Gene Gau, Kathy Gau, Don Angeroth, Bill Pilger, Tim Ogle and J. B. Benedict and everyone else for sharing your expertise and experience. Thanks also to JB Benedict and Linda Adams as label posters. I am looking forward to the first event. I now have an appreciation for corner workers, time keepers and label posters.



Mexican Dominos at the Lucky Duck Garage



Gene and Kathy Gau hosted nearly 60 members for Mexican Dominos CCC style at the Lucky Duck Garage.

So, you ask, what exactly is Mexican Dominos? This game, also known as Mexican Train uses double twelve set of dominoes. This contains all possible pairs of numbers from 0 (blank) to 12, giving 91 pieces in all. In addition some markers are required.

Traditionally, coins were used: one penny for each player and one nickel, but some players nowadays use markers representing locomotives.



The dominoes are shuffled and each player takes a number of dominoes and stands them on edge so that their faces are visible to the owner but not to the other players. Up to 4 players take 15 dominoes

each, 5 or 6 take 12 each, 7 or 8 take 10 each, and 9 or 10 players take 8 each. The remaining dominoes are left face down in the boneyard.

Now, here is where it gets interesting (CCC rules).

- Before you can make a play, you must say something in Spanish. Since my vocabulary is limited to the menu at Taco Bell, I'm not very good at this.
- If you can't think of something to say, you can still take your turn by chugging straight shots of Tequila.
- If your dominos do not match up, you have to do the Mexican hat dance while singing "La Cucaracha".
- If you accidentally play out of turn, you have to lick the salt off of everyone's Margaritas. It is not legal to do this on purpose, but many people do.
- At the end of the game, the winner yells, "Remember the Alamo" and knocks everyone else's dominos down.



Needless to say, there were many people who just sat and watched because they can't remember the rules or they had Mexican for dinner and that is enough Mexican for one day. Those who didn't have Mexican food chose the large assortment of pizza.



Photos by Sandy Swift



The Story of the Lucky Duck Garage

Gene and Kathy Gau have hosted many events at their fantastic Lucky Duck Garage. But, how did it get that name – “Lucky Duck Garage”? Here is the story from Gene:

My great nephew, Tristan Siggers, a member of our club and now stationed in Okinawa, was 7 years old when he went with me to Saint Louis in 1999 to pick up our first Corvette. After signing all the paperwork and getting on the road, he soon fell asleep. When he awoke, the first words out of his mouth were, Uncle Gene, you sure are a lucky duck for having a car like this. From then on, everything was lucky duck, lucky truck and lucky duck garage. He started it and now he wants the Z06 when he gets out of the Air Force. Yeah, right.

Gene



Cruise to Chances R in York – Side trip to Aurora





What a Hot Dog! Clowning Around at Leach Campers

If you attend any local CCC racing events, you will probably notice a camper owned by Leach Campers. As a contributor, they loan a camper to the club to assist with timing and other uses. We return the favor by serving hot dogs at their open houses during the spring and summer.



J. B. Benedict was the leader of the event, with about 10 club members volunteering for each of the two shifts (9-12 and 12-3). After serving over 1,000 hot dogs, they had to go to the store for more. Thanks to all who volunteered.



School's Out for the Summer....and more!

Quick quiz: What profession is the most over-paid, under-worked, overly-noticed and would have little effect without them? If you said politician, you are correct.

Next quiz: What profession is the most under-paid, over-worked, under-appreciated and would affect everyone without them? If you said teachers, you are right again.

That is why, after more than three decades of teaching, Kris Bivens is retiring to go into politics. To celebrate her retirement, she said she wanted to have a cruise from her school, Columbian School - 330 S 127th St., at 5:30 pm to Tanners at 1202 S 119th. In true CCC fashion, we were up for cruising and eating (isn't that what we do best?).



After meeting at Columbian School, (it had been a long time since any of us had to stay after school), we lined up for the 10 block cruise. The first car arrived just before the last car left.



Keeping up with the Ellers



On the road with Teresa Austin-Eller and Joe Eller Jr

Ok Boys and Girls it has been a few weeks out running and racing. The Cornhuskers are off to a good start since there have only been 5 of us racing so far. I have hopes that we will see more of you out there soon. There will be 4 of us that I know of heading to Rantoul, IL this weekend. It is a good time and a fun place to start playing if you want to start. If you want to keep Track of what your CCC family members are doing you can go to NCCC Points page. So far this year this is how we stand.

NCCC Standings as of 4/27/15

CCC as a club is in 8TH place with 978 points from 5 people

For Ladies

- Teresa Austin-Eller is in 1st with 304 points in 28 events

For Men

- Joe Eller Jr is in 3rd with 307 points and 28 events
- Steve Skidmore is in 24th with 135 and 14 events
- Jon Manz is in 31st with 122 points and 14 events
- Dave Ferguson is in 39 with 110 points and 14 events



If you think you would like to go this weekend Personal message me and I can get you details. I would love to see you there. The other regions are looking for you and expect to see you out there with the convention being here in 2016.

<https://93075438.domainhost.com/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2015/Programs/PointsCalculations.php?Region>

I know you are out there lets go play and have some fun this year. Turn their events red and show them who should win NCCC #1



05/02/2015 - Playing in Rantoul, IL this weekend this is what we do on the Friday night. Wish you were here. There were more people but they have already gone to bed.



05/09/2015 - The Eller team is out and about and look who we found in Hallett, OK.



Photos by Teresa Austin-Eller

2015 Schedule of Events

See Page 15 for Details of Upcoming Events

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| May 21 | General Meeting | Bel-Air Banquet Hall | Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm |
| May 28 | Meet & Greet | Mom's Café, Plattsmouth, NE - 6:30 p.m. | |
| May 30 & 31 | Autocross | Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE | |
| June 6 | Peers All Corvette Show | 4331 S. 90 th St. – Omaha | 9am – 3pm (flyer on last page of Apr. newsletter) |
| June 7 | ¼ Mile, ½ Mile, 1 Mile Shootout | Wakefield, NE | |
| June 7 | 39th Annual Spring Fling Car Show | Missouri Valley, IA | see http://www.midwestearlycorvetteclub.com |
| June 10 | Meet & Greet | Stumble Inn, Bennington, NE at 6:30 p.m. | |
| June 13 | Gateway to the West Car Show | Blair, NE | see http://www.midwestearlycorvetteclub.com |
| June 18 | General Meeting | Bel-Air Banquet Hall | Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm |
| June 19-21 | Vettes in the Park | Okoboji, IA | see www.uofocorvetteclub.com for details |
| June 20 & 21 | Auto Cross Event | Mid America Convention Center, Council Bluffs, IA | |
| June 27 | Cruise | Round the Bend Steakhouse - Early supper, and then cruise to James Arthur's Vineyard. | |
| July 15 | Hot Summer Nights | Sioux Falls, South Dakota | |
| July 16 | General Meeting | Bel-Air Banquet Hall | Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm |
| July 18 | Gretna Parade | Details coming | |
| July 19 | H&H Car Show | H&H Chevrolet | |
| July 26 | Cruise Sunken Gardens/Sheldon Art Gallery | Lincoln, NE | |
| Aug 1 | Greg Young Car Show | Greg Young Chevrolet | |
| Aug 2 | Czech Festival Parade | Wilber, NE | |
| Aug 29 | Vettes On the River | Le Claire, WI | (Flyer coming soon) |
| Sept 4, 5, 6 & 7 | Summer Festival | Details coming | |
| Sep 19 | Sid Dillon Car Show | Fremont, NE | |

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

MEMBER NEWS



Chris Tooker's uncle passed away from an unexpected heart attack. He was only 48 years old. Please send your condolences to Chris at 16307 Browne St., Omaha, NE 68116-3255. Email, chris.tooker@ml.com. The funeral was Monday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Chris and his family during this difficult time.

Marie Manz's brother, Thomas (Tommy) Buckner passed away the first week of May. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marie and Jon, and their family. Email Membership@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com.

NON SANCTIONED EVENT REMINDERS

Thursday, May 21 - CCC General Meeting - Bel



Air Banquet Room.,
12100 W. Center
Road, 7:30 p.m.
Come early to visit
and enjoy the

buffet. Each member bring one non perishable food item for the charity food giveaway. If you would like a salad prepared ahead, call Holly and Shelly at [402-333-5505](tel:402-333-5505).

Thursday, May 28 - Meet & Greet - Mom's Café, Plattsmouth, NE - 6:30 p.m.



Sunday, June 7 Shootout - 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. It is important to note that this is NOT an NCCC sponsored event and you are not covered under the NCCC insurance.

Wednesday, June 10 - Meet & Greet - Stumble Inn, Bennington, NE at 6:30 p.m. There are new owners, and they need our support.



Saturday, June 27 Cruise - Round the Bend Steakhouse - Early supper, and then cruise to James Arthur's Vineyard. Tuna Fish Jones is performing.



Wednesday, July 15 - Hot Summer Nights –
Sioux Falls, South Dakota



Make your hotel reservations direct at the Quality Inn & Suites, 5410 North Granite Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 605-336-1900. Ask for the Mohawk rate - \$77.00.

Saturday, July 18 - Gretna Parade - Rick & Joan Harshbarger are chairing this event again this year.

Details to follow. Save the date!!



Moving Veterans Forward is a 501©3 corporation and has no paid staff. 100% of the money raised goes to the Veterans. They were the featured charity at Huber's on Saturday to collect needed items for Veterans. They items include:

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| Used microwaves | Canned goods | Notebooks | Wash towels |
| Bath soap | Pens & Pencils | Toiletries | Playing cards |
| Pots & Pans | Laundry soap | Laundry baskets | Dishes |
| | Books & periodicals | Small appliances | |

If you would like to contribute, contact George Horst for more information.



GOVERNOR NEWS

- Schedule of Competition Events is on the West Region Website.
- Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & 31 - 14 Auto Cross Event, Lincoln, NE. Flyer on the West Region Website
- Saturday & Sunday, June 20 & 21 - 14 Auto Cross Event, Mid America Convention Center, Council Bluffs, IA. Flyer on the West Region Website

NCCC Competition Points Reporting for 2015

Ladies National Point Totals Report

| Place | First Name | Last Name | NCCC Number | Total Points | Events Attended |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | TERESA | ELLER | WR-095-1087L | 572 | 54 |
| 28 | KATHY | GAU | WR-095-0733L | 116 | 12 |

Men's National Point Totals Report

| Place | First Name | Last Name | NCCC Number | Total Points | Events Attended |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3 | JOE | ELLER | WR-095-1086LM | 547 | 54 |
| 22 | JON | MANZ | WR-095-1320 | 211 | 26 |
| 45 | STEVE | SKIDMORE | WR-095-0384 | 135 | 14 |
| 51 | GENE | GAU | WR-095-0732 | 117 | 12 |
| 56 | DAVID | FERGUSON | WR-095-0588 | 110 | 14 |

Club National Point Totals Report

| Place | Club Number | Club Name | Total Points | Events Attended |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 5 | WR-095 | CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB | 1914 | 54 |

NCCC Competition Events Calendar - Competition Year 2015

Calendar of Events for the WR Region:

| Event Type | Name of Event | Date |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Low Speed Autocross | Chariton Memorial Day Weekend | 23-May-15 |
| Low Speed Autocross | May LS Autocross | 24-May-15 |
| Low Speed Autocross | Chariton Memorial Day Weekend | 24-May-15 |
| Low Speed Autocross | SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 30-May-15 |
| Low Speed Autocross | SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 31-May-15 |
| Low Speed Autocross | Jun LS Autocross | 05-Jun-15 |
| People's Choice Concours | Peers Third Annual Corvette Show | 06-Jun-15 |

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|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| People's Choice Concours | SPRING FLING | 07-Jun-15 |
| Low Speed Autocross | Jun LS Autocross | 07-Jun-15 |
| People's Choice Concours | Cedar Rapids | 13-Jun-15 |
| People's Choice Concours | GATEWAY TO THE WEST | 13-Jun-15 |
| Low Speed Autocross | Racing Kansas City | 13-Jun-15 |

For more information, visit the NCCC Regional Website at:

<https://93075438.domainhost.com/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2015/Programs/ListEventsForRegion.php?regionCode=WR>

Websites that are of interest to you! You can now access Cornhusker Corvette Club website simply by going to: **www.cornhuskercorvette.club**. The West Region Website is **www.westregionnccc.com**, and the National Council of Corvette Clubs is **www.corvettesnccc.com**. 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

CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB
"Something For Everyone"



Message from the President

By the time you read this article, Mothers' Day will have past us by. I hope you took the time to enjoy the day with that special "MOM" in your life.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

I knew all along our members are awesome. Thank you for coming together to support a Corvette enthusiast, with one of his last wishes. It was something to see. I have a bunch of pictures that were sent to me. I will have them at the General Meeting.

Due to lack of support the 2016 NCCC charity car raffle usually given away during convention has been suspended. Should be interesting to see what will replace it. Maybe a YUGO!

There's a long summer ahead, for those of you eyeing the top 15 in national points. We wish you speedy racing and safe travels. Always know CCC is extremely proud of you and your accomplishments.

Our Meet & Greets have proven to be a powerful tool in our effort to bring members together. Our last trip to Chances R was an overwhelming success. Jayne & Kathy have several more planned. As always, check the website and for sure read Marie's updates. Thank you for the awesome job, Marie, of keeping all of us informed. .

Save the wave. Jerry

Message from Your Governor



The National Governor's Meetings were held April 24th & 25th in St. Louis. Some of the items that were discussed: Discussions have started to hold a Region event in 2016 to raise money for the Region to be used to offset the cost of the 200 member

club awards, the Scholarship Fund, and other items to benefit the members.

NCCC will discontinue selling raffle tickets for a Corvette. Furthermore, the National Kidney Foundation

will no longer be the National Charity of choice. A new charity organization has not been chosen.

The Competition season in the West Region will get started Memorial Weekend in Charitan, Iowa. Go to the West Region website for the entire 2015 Schedule of Events.

Jon Manz

**General Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2015
Bel Air Banquet Room**

Bill Anderson, Sergeant at Arms, announced that the meeting would start in 5 minutes. He reminded everyone to turn off their cell phones.



Jerry Koraleski, President, began the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. No guests attending. Terry Murkins, from H&H Chevrolet, had planned to be at the meeting but instead sent an email to Jerry telling us that his sister-in-law had just passed away. Jerry informed the club that our club secretary will be sending a sympathy card to the family.

Thanked Bill Cashell for the outstanding job he is doing as Editor. What an excellent newsletter.

Jerry then welcomed everyone and said it was good to see Errin Gunderson and his family, Dick and Jan Mason, Ron and Colleen Norgard, Ed and Judi Olsen, Spinner James from North Platte, Todd Meek who haven't been to a meeting in awhile.

Carolyn Horst collected the money for the 50/50 Charity fundraiser which is appreciated.

Jan Gunderson, Secretary, received a motion to accept



the minutes of last month's general meeting as published in the newsletter from Linda

Adams and seconded by Jayne Reit. Jan thanked Jo Ann Leners for doing such an excellent job with the club apparel and asked the Club to give her a round of applause.

Jan waved the American Flag and the Cornhusker Club Flag to demonstrate to the new members that we are a patriotic group and that we fly the Red, White and Blue at Parades along with the club flag any chance we get. Flags have been ordered. Jo Ann is taking orders now for the posts that hold the flags. It is interesting that the posts are special made for the C3, C4, C5, C6 and C7 therefore, let Jo Ann know what you're driving and she'll order the posts for your Corvette.

Our club has been consistently sending out cards to those in need of encouragement, congratulations and thanks.

Kathy Koraleski, wife of the President, announced the two birthday names for the birthday drawing.

Old Business- Generally, Old Business falls later in the meeting, but Mr. President made the executive decision to move the old business to an earlier spot in the meeting.

Kevin Reit, past V.P., gave out the last two awards from 2014:

- 1/2 used Corvette calendar and a Hard Core plaque to Ed & Judi Olsen for their 10 year membership with CCC.

Jerry announced that he had attended the West Region Awards Banquet in Des Moines in March and he brought back awards for the following CCC members that were unable to attend:

- 6th Place Ladies Regional Standing
Linda Werchan
- Rallye Champions
Howard and Sharon Renshaw
- Ladies Rookie of the Year
Paula Eble
- Men's Rookie of the Year
Errin Gunderson
- Men's Worker of the Year
Bill "P.L." Pilger

- Ladies Worker of the Year
Jannette Gunderson
- Concourse Champion
Ervin Gunderson
- 4th Place Men's Regional Standing
Errin Gunderson
- 6th Place Men's Regional Standing
Swervin Ervin Gunderson
- 200 Club Member
Perry Dawes

Tom Horeis, Treasurer gave the monthly financial report.



Marie Manz, Membership Director, absent, no report.

Jon Manz, Governor, indicated that his report was published in the latest CCC Newsletter.

Tim Ogle, Vice President, absent, no report.

Don Angeroth, Competition Director, repeated the list of events that he reported last month. He emphasized that workers are always needed and there will be no events over the 4th of July so that everyone can enjoy their families.



Pat Swift, Public Relations Director, said his report is "Short and



sweet"—everyone is paid up!

Pat reminded the club to check our contributor's listings and encouraged the members to use their services because they support CCC. Make sure you tell them you are a member of CCC.

Jayne Sainz and Kathy Cashell, Co-Social Directors,



reported that the Night of Mexican Dominos had a large attendance with 8 or 9 tables.

Meet and Greet at Mama's Pizza is coming up on April 22. Remember that May 3 is an early Mother's Day cruise to, "Chances R" in York. Upcoming events with more details to come are: A trip to a Plattsmouth Restaurant, in May; Peer's Car Show; Vet's Appreciation Car and Motorcycle show; Hot Summer's Night in Sioux Falls, S.D. on July 15; the Sunken Gardens in Lincoln in July; the Wilbur Parade August 2; and a trip to Brownsville, NE in August.

Congratulations, Cornhusker Corvette Club, you are #1 in the nation for having the most members!

Jerry Koraleski, President, came to the front and talked about CCC having so many talented and gifted members within the club and sometimes we don't know just how talented they are until they volunteer to help out. He then asked our talented and gifted Editor of our Newsletter, Bill Cashell to come up and give a report. And the crowd went wild!!!!!!!

Bill Cashell, Editor began by apologizing for a few errors that were made in the newsletter (of no great merit). He thanked Alan Sohl for the informative article on the history of "Summer Festival ", what, why and when it is held annually and for the article Jake Cartwright wrote about "going back in time."

Jerry Koraleski, President, reminded members that the “Wakefield Shootout” is June 7. Jerry and Dave Richardson will be going to watch and they invite other to join and form a car pool.

Tim Ogle, Webmaster, absent, no report.

JB Benedict, Points Chairman, announced that all points are posted. JB also pointed out that there was



an error in the newsletter concerning the Leach Camper Open House. The correct shifts are 9-12 and 12-3

J.B. thanked members for

bringing the black and white printed sections of newspapers for Hearts United for Animals in Auburn, NE. He'll continue to pick them up at the general meetings.

JB also indicated that he had access to College World Series tickets for anyone interested.

Ervin Gunderson, Summer Festival Chairman, commented that it takes a lot of volunteers to have “Summer Festival” and he’s been really happy with how many people have stepped up to help. He has asked Kathy Gau to be the Chairman of Registration and Linda and Cork Adams stepped up this week to be available for an open slot. If you’d like to help, let Erv know at his email that is on the “About us” tab CCC’s website.



Erv showed examples of the shirts for “Summer Festival”. Patti Bena has done an outstanding job of

getting shirts designed for the “Summer Festival” and as Erv indicated last month the prices are reasonable and the quality is excellent. The shirts will be \$25, the T-shirts will be \$15. A link will be published shortly for pre-ordering.

George Horst, Member at Large-no report.

Perry Dawes, Member at Large- No report.

New Business: Gene Gau, 2016 Convention Chairman, is busy making promotional videos including a video at RPM using a drone. We still need sponsors as Huber Chevrolet has some “lofty goals” and Huber’s will help you with soliciting sponsorships.



Connections at “Rotary” have landed some tasty pastry samples for the Convention’s Hospitality room. Gene and Jerry Koraleski, Co-chairman will be attending the Governors Meeting in St. Louis next week to report the progress that is being made on the 2016 Convention—“Roaring into Omaha”.

Gene also recognized George Horst for all his time and huge effort in the making of the pucks for the convention and asked our club to give him a round of applause.

George Horst, went to the front, to tell us about the Huber Car show that is being held on Armed Forces Day, “Salute to the Military”. The show will begin at



9:00a.m., driver’s meeting at 10:00 and the opening ceremony is at 11:00 a.m. The public will be invited to attend and Huber is furnishing lunch to the public from 11:30 to 1:30. Voting will be done with your pocketbook. Prizes will be awarded by Huber and you are encouraged to dress

your car in a Military theme. The money raised will go to "Moving Veterans Forward". 100% of the money raised goes to homeless veterans. The organization helps get Veterans a place to stay and back up on his /her feet.

George also wanted to remind members of the fundraiser on June 14, Flag Day that he spoke about last month. The first year his family started this fundraiser, they collected \$250 and the next year, due to contributions by CCC members, the amount rose to \$5,000. The function will be held at Black Elk Elementary School at 162nd & Harrison and the gathering will start around 9:00 in the morning.

Next was the 50/50 drawing for \$115/.00 won by Johnny Lynn Williams.



The birthday drawing was won by Dave Richardson. Dave selected his choice of gift from the gift table.



Jerry Koraleski thanked people for bringing food pantry items, remember, Kathy Brisbois is collecting travel toiletries for Mohms Place in Council Bluffs. Tickets were drawn for door prizes.

Motion to close was made by Kevin Reit and seconded by Don Angeroth.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jannette Gunderson

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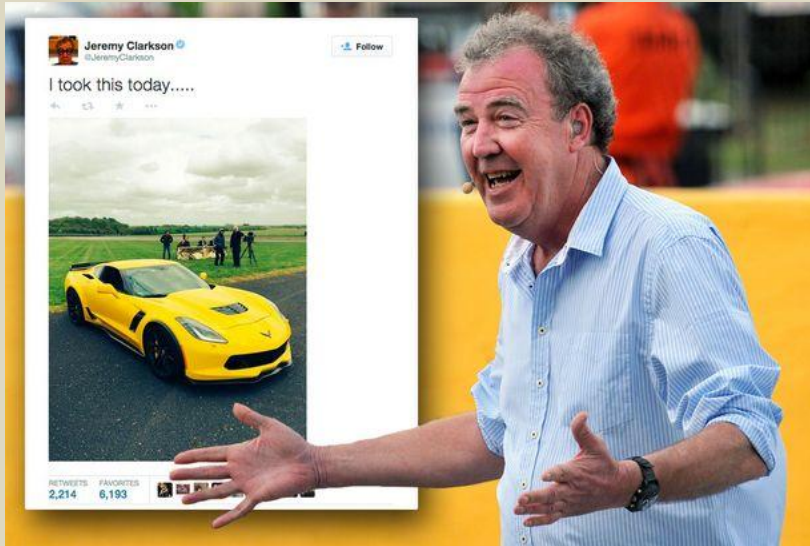


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Jeremy Clarkson Reviews the A8 Z07 Corvette Z06



Jeremy Clarkson may not be making television's Top Gear anymore, but that doesn't mean he isn't still dealing with cars. The prolific writer and TV personality has recently spent time with a Corvette Z06, equipped with the Z07 package and the new eight-speed automatic transmission, and he wrote a review for The Sunday Times. True to his reputation and style, the piece is full of colorful anecdotes, interesting observation, and that touch of cutting wit that no one else can quite seem to equal.

Sadly, he isn't completely sold on the machine. He loves the C7 Stingray, but Clarkson thinks the Z06's steering is too sensitive, the power is a bit unmanageable, and he doesn't like the eight-speed automatic. If these criticisms sound familiar, it's almost the same thing he said about the Ferrari F12 Berlinetta he drove on Top Gear, that it would be better with slower steering, a touch less power, and a proper manual. I don't know about you, but being put in the same maniacal league of speed as the Ferrari F12 seems like solid praise to me.

In all truth, Clarkson is a bit brutal, but he is honest. He may not like the Z06 as much as the base Stingray, but his complaints are acknowledged clearly and accurately, and it's hard to ask for much more than that in a review.

***Editors Note – Is it possible to have too much power and steering that is too good? Is that like having too much fun?**

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How-To: Sound Deadening Your Corvette



There are times when you want to hear your Corvette's natural orchestra and times when you may not. For those times where you are wanting a little less Pavarotti, there are ways to help accomplish that task. The Corvette has not been known as a particularly quiet car in its history, inside or out. Unfortunately, until recently, the car has been known to give off a rattle or two that discerning ears may be able to pick out. Fortunately, there are ways to help improve your ability to hear with the windows up, and it isn't as difficult as you may think.

One main area to install sound deadening insulation is to the rear bulk-head of the Corvette, as shown above in the picture. Keep in mind that while a majority of road noise and sound comes through this area, it can be a good idea to pull the panels off the doors and install the same material there for those of you wanting to go even farther.

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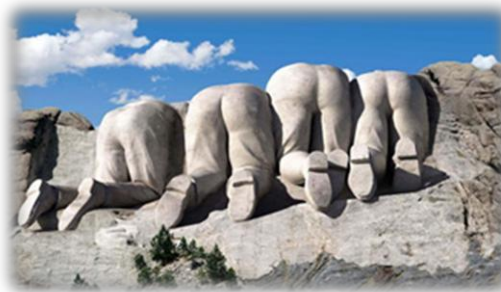
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FUNNY SIDE UP



Jannette Gunderson, CCC Secretary

In order to shorten the General Minutes of April 16, 2015, I have decided to compile the humor of the evening into a separate article. The Minutes of the meeting, therefore, (this month anyway) captures the business of the evening and this article captures the “monkey business” of the meeting.

How boring life would be if we couldn’t laugh at ourselves and others, oh, I mean, with others! And laugh we did. I’m not sure what’s gotten into the CCCer’s or what’s gotten into the water.

You can always count on a laugh when Kevin Reit goes to the front. He’s got that impish grin that warns you something’s up. I think he truly has more fun handing out 3/4 used gift cards and old calendars than brand new “stuff” at the awards banquet. Kevin just roared when he gave Hashbrown and Judi (with an “i”) a ½ used Corvette calendar. And why is it that everyone comments on how young they were when they joined the club?

Don Angerth made us laugh when he solicited workers to come and help on the corners of the low-speed autocross races so they could “watch for screw-ups”.

Jayne Sainz tried to give away a prize for the person who didn’t Quote, “I mean didn’t didn’t win at Mexican Dominos”. Colleen Norgard was wandering around the room looking for someone else to take the prize (the humiliation) while shouting “Seriously!” and finally pointed out poor Howard Renshaw, who, like any gentlemen would, got up and carried away the prize! “SERIOUSLY!” What did he get? Something you can play without having to keep score—a puzzle.

Handing out that award must have really thrown Jayne for a loop because she started telling us how she had some prolific relatives and how there were thousands of them in Nebraska, therefore, she couldn’t possibly know them all, but she was going to be gone overseas with five of them she didn’t know and would be gone in June. (Yes, this is a run-on sentence, but it’s funnier if you read it all in one breath).

Now for Bill Cashell’s humor. I wrote in the minutes that Bill apologized for the mistakes he made, but we know Bill, (or are getting to know Bill)—he can make a story out of anything! His first mistake was that he had the location of the driving school at Gau’s instead of the Mall of the Bluffs. But, he seemed to know that there was a record time of 4.9 seconds set in Gene’s driveway!

The second mistake he owned up to was that Erv’s phone number was wrong because he moved a year and eight months ago. He said the new one can be found on the bathroom wall. Oh, Bill, you could have just said it was 402-334-9090.

In thanking Jake Cartwright for his article in the newsletter about a diner on Dodge Street, Bill commented that he met his wife at the diner too. They have enjoyed 39 years of wedded bliss—they’ve been married for 40 years. (Remember, Bill said that, I didn’t).

Bill wanted an opinion from the club. You see, Jerry Koraleski has been sporting some pretty nice red tennis shoes. Bill thought they looked so sporting and so cool as Corvette shoes that Bill bought some red shoes too, complete with an emblem that looked close to a Corvette emblem. Right there, in front of everyone, Bill took his shoe off and showed the club members his red shoe and asked if they thought they looked like Corvette shoes? “No,” he said, “You don’t think so?” “Oh well,” he replied, “they’ll still go with my Spider Man pajamas”.

Then there was JB. He commented on the times listed in the Newsletter for the Leach Camper Open House as being 9:30 -6:30. He said “our shifts are 9:30 to 12:00 and 12:00 to 3:00 and we aren’t going to be there until 6:30 even if Leach stays open until 6:30”.

Erv gave a Public Service Announcement about Mother’s Day gifts. It’s going to be a challenge to outdo “The Egg Pooper” Gene Gau and Jerry Koraleski gave their wives for Valentine’s Day, but Erv believes he has the answer—“Hot Lips”. Just add kerosene and a match and you’ve got a gift for two easy payment of \$20. Just see Erv if interested.

Erv is good now that Ron Norgard finally made it home from Arizona—(you might remember that Erv was concerned about Ron’s chairmanship of the Rallye because he left for Arizona in December and hadn’t found his way back yet.)

Now, Erv didn’t mean to be funny when he held up the red “Summer Festival” shirt and said “This is Red”, but it was funny, so he held up the other shirt and said “This is Black”. He threw in his humorous comment “That’s for those of you who are color blind”. What he was trying to get at was all the shirts would be black and the red shirt was just an example. Erv said he probably should have been more “politically correct” by offering a vote on the color, so he took a vote. Yep, he raised his hand and said the shirts were going to be black. (His voting reminds me of something you’d see on the “Red Green Show”.) He gave the prices of the shirts and threw in that “for those of us who need bigger and taller, they’ll be a couple bucks more.”

Erv’s been writing riddles again and this he composed the following riddle to give a clue as to where “Summer Festival” is starting:

With horses and hounds they did chase,

Over the river and off to a race.

Only the one chased knew where they’d end up!

So that was your clue,

Do you give up?

Maybe Erv will start writing for the “Red Green Show” soon!

Gene Gau and Jerry Koraleski have worked and worked and worked on the 2016 Convention and “It’s going to knock your socks off.” So, I’m think ‘in maybe I’d better layer my socks.

And oh, by the way (BTW), the phone number on the bathroom wall is Bill Cashell’s—maybe he won’t read to the bottom of this article!!!! He, He!!!