



# HUSKER NEWS 'N VIEWS



## When Life Give You Lemons...

JULY 2015

What could be better on a hot summer day than a cold glass of lemonade? What if the lemonade stand was donating to veteran support groups? For the third year, the grand daughters of George and Carol Horst spent their time organizing a fundraiser and every year it has grown.



Lance Cpl. Eric Paulsen visits with lemonade stand proprietors Kalyn Horst, 6, left, and her sister, Jadyn, 10. The lemonade stand was set up in the parking lot at Black Elk Elementary School on Sunday to help benefit Wounded Warriors Family Support and Moving Veterans Forward.

The girls raised \$3,500 — including a \$1,000 donation from an anonymous donor — thanks to the generosity of the people who attended. Their lemonade stand and sales by food vendors fell short of last year's record of \$4,300. The girls' efforts were aided by Voodoo Taco, Over Easy restaurant, the Cornhusker Corvette Club and Crossfit of Elkhorn during the fundraiser.

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**\*\*Next General Meeting is Thursday, July 16, 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****





Support for Wounded Warriors veterans takes many forms. More than 400 families benefit from the project's respite program, which helps caregivers of veterans.

Ron Hernandez, founder of Moving Veterans Forward (and newest member of CCC), runs a non-profit organization working with homeless veterans in eastern

Nebraska and western Iowa. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs notifies Hernandez when a home has been found for a veteran, and he helps by rounding up necessary household items.



Jadyn, 10, started out two years ago with a lemonade stand in her driveway to raise money for an animal shelter. Last year she and her 6-year-old sister decided to support veterans in part to honor a former kindergarten teacher who died after serving in Iraq. This year the girls and friends from a gymnastics club sold lemonade, while vendors stepped in to sell food.



The girls' parents, John and Angela Horst, sought out some friends to help with the cause. About 20 members of the Cornhusker Corvette Club, led by grandfather George Horst, put their cars on display.

Irvington Fire Chief Nolan Paulsen brought an artifact from the World Trade Center, destroyed in the 9/11 attacks.

The fire chief's son,

Lance Cpl. Eric Paulsen of the Marine Reserves, stood watch next to a support column from the north tower. The column was adorned with a U.S. flag.







*Photos by Sandy Swift*

# Getting Ready to Roar into Omaha

Have you been to the Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo lately? It is now rated as the Number One zoo in the world! This is one of the amazing attractions that attendees will experience at the 2016 National Convention.



Convention Director Gene Gau, along with George and Carolyn Horst met with the staff and took a tour of the zoo, seeing all of the newest additions to this amazing place. If you have not been there for awhile, you are in for a treat.



The Henry Doorly Zoo welcomes thousands of visitors daily, and that is no easy task. It takes 270 fulltime employees to keep it going year round. That number grows to 700 total employees during the summer, as people flock (you can see them flocking on the right side) from Omaha and all over the country to see this place that is like no other.

In a feat of daring, George was able to photograph a charging rhino on the dead run. Luckily, he was able to avoid this menacing statue.



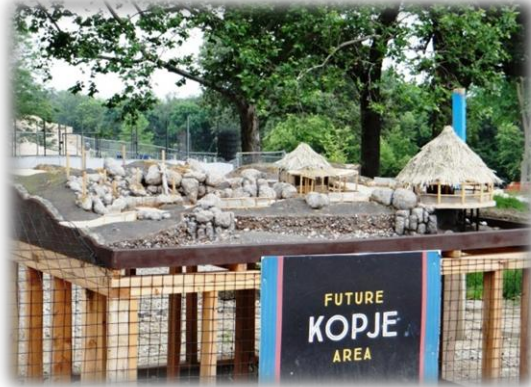


There are several new additions such as this Kopje Area currently under construction. This is actually part of a much larger project - the African Grasslands. Construction on the Zoo's \$78 million, 28-acre project is currently underway. Visitors will notice the development of two buildings as they journey to eastern boundaries of the Zoo: the Elephant Family Quarters and the Giraffe Herd Rooms. The African Lodge is now open to the public.

Due to construction, all hoofstock animals and the cheetahs are off display at this time. A pathway has been re-routed for visitors through the African Grasslands construction site for guests to access the rest of the Zoo.

The Japanese koi have been temporarily relocated from the lagoon to the Lemur Island Overlook in front of Expedition Madagascar.

The good news is that the African Grasslands project will be completed in time for the convention.



The African Lodge includes Tusker Grill, a concession area that serves food with an African flare and has indoor and outdoor seating for up to 300 visitors overlooking the yet-to-be-completed, four-acre elephant exhibit and wading pool.

The lodge will be available to rent for private functions, such as weddings and corporate events. It will also be used to host overnight experiences.

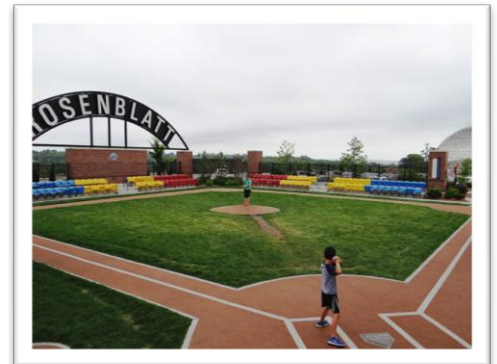
The new Elephant Family Quarters exhibit will measure more than 29,000 square feet and feature the largest herd room in North America. The installation of this barn and the initiation of an elephant enrichment program will allow for year-round viewing of the elephants, a first at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium.







Gene gets caught up in a staring contest.



George sets his watch

Dreams of Rosenblatt



Dr. Lee Simmons





# Starting the Day with a Big MAC

Fun times had by all at the MAC this weekend. The rain held off and the breeze was blowing.

Want even more fun? Come join us Saturday, July 11 & Sunday, July 12 - 14 Low speed Event at the Mac Center, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Flyer is on the West Region Website at [www.westregionnccc.com](http://www.westregionnccc.com)



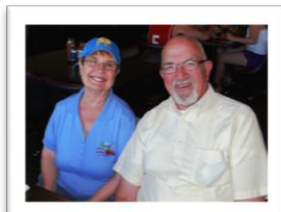
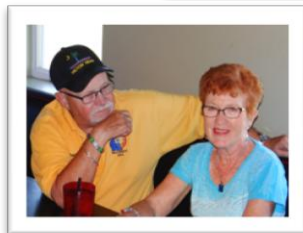
*Photos by Teresa Austin-Eller*



# We'll be Coming Round the Bend

It was another perfect summer afternoon, and we all know what that means....time to EAT!

That is exactly what many members of CCC did on this lovely Saturday afternoon in June. This time it was at Round the Bend restaurant, located high on a hill just outside of the small town of South Bend. They are famous for their Broasted Chicken and their annual Testicle Festival.





After a 35 mile drive, we arrived at James Arthur Vineyard, which is nestled amidst 400 acres of rolling hills and natural prairie grasslands near Raymond, NE. The grounds are park-like, with a covered deck and an outdoor stage for small concerts.

The winery also has a quaint tasting room, a gift shop, a party room and all the production facilities.



The first thing to come out was.....food! After all, it had been almost 45 minutes since we had eaten.



Music was provided by Tuna Fish Jones, a popular jazzy, bluesy, easy listening trio with a great following. Some people sat back and enjoyed listening while sipping on the delicious Nebraska wine. Others were livelier, as they danced to the music.





A good time was had by all! Thanks to our fantastic Social Directors!



Jane tries to exterminate Cork



Bob tells a fish story about Tuna Fish Jones





# 2015 Schedule of Events

*See Page 9 for Details of Upcoming Events*

July 15	Hot Summer Nights	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	
<b>July 16</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Bel-Air Banquet Hall</b>	<b>Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm</b>
July 18	Gretna Parade	Details coming	
July 19	H&H Car Show	H&H Chevrolet	
July 26	Cruise - tour Sunken Gardens and Sheldon Art Gallery in Lincoln	Details coming	
July 31	Stein Night at German American Society –120 <sup>th</sup> St. north. of L St.	5:30 Live music, food & beverages	
Aug 1	Greg Young Car Show	Greg Young Chevrolet	
Aug 2	Wilber Parade	Wilber Nebraska	Details coming
<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Bel-Air Banquet Hall</b>	<b>Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm</b>
Aug 23	Car Show Festival	Church of the Masters	1 Block north of 180th & Dodge
Aug 29	Vettes on the River	Le Claire, IA	(Flyer on last page)
Sep 4-6	Summer Festival	Fox Run Golf Course/RPM	Details coming
Sep 19	Sid Dillon Car Show	Fremont, 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



**Prayers & Support** - Our longtime members Dan & Linda Wilder have certainly had their share of grief recently. Please keep the Wilder family in your thoughts and prayers. Dan's father passed on May 26, and his Uncle Bob passed on Saturday. Linda's mother, Phyllis White, died after a year long fight with liver failure on Sunday, July 5th. She was 87. Cards can be sent to Dan & Linda Wilder at 6308 Kentucky Road, Papillion, Ne 68133-2321, email [dlwilder@cox.net](mailto:dlwilder@cox.net).

More prayers and support go out to Jayne Sainz, who lost her brother in law from Crete NE. Send well wishes to [jaynesainz@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesainz@gmail.com)

We have a new baby in the club. Congratulations to Jered and Katie Kuhfahl, proud parents of Hudson Alan Kuhfahl, born July 11 at 1:17 pm - 9lbs 3oz. Jered, Katie, Hunter and Hudson are all doing great. Send congrats to [jered.kuhfahl@gmail.com](mailto:jered.kuhfahl@gmail.com).



## NON SANCTIONED EVENT REMINDERS

**Updated Information -Wednesday, July 15 - Hot Summer Nights** – If you want to caravan to Sioux Falls, meet at the Rest Area North of Missouri Valley at 8:00 - 8:15 am on Wed. Seat time is 8:30 am. **The hotel is full.** There are no more rooms at the Quality Inn but there are other hotels in the area that are affordable.



**Thursday, July 16 - 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).

**Saturday, July 18 - Gretna Parade –**

**NEED A HEADCOUNT** if you're participating in the parade &/or coming to Harshbarger's after the parade! Response to [jrharshbarger@cox.net](mailto:jrharshbarger@cox.net) as: Parade = yes/no and Rick/Joan's After = yes/no.





Rick & Joan Harshbarger are chairing this event again this year.

**Parade** - please come to Rick and Joans's house (10623 South 210th ST) by 9:30 am (no earlier than 9 am), where we'll line up and then go to the parade line up leaving Harshbarger's around 9:40 am. Parade start time is 10:30 am. This year's parade theme is the "Wild West", so feel free to dress the part or add flags to your car.

**Cookout after the parade at Harshbarger's** – Everyone is welcome! Please bring a side dish and any drinks you'd like. If you come to the parade, you can bring your side dish in a cooler and leave it at the house until after the parade. If you're not able to participate in the parade but want to join us afterwards, please come to the house anytime around 11:30 am. If you have lawn chairs to bring, that would be appreciated.

**Sunday, July 19 - H&H Car Show** - Meet at H&H Chevrolet, 4645 S. 84th St - Registration: 9am - 12pm, Show time: 11am - 3 pm. Meet at Sortino's Pizza at 730 am, leave for H & H at 8 am.

**Sunday, July 26 - Cruise - Tour Sunken Gardens and Sheldon Art Gallery in Lincoln** - Leave from Ne Crossing (at I-80 and Hwy 6/31) like we did going to York. Meet at 12:00, Seat time at 12:20. Cruise down I-80 to downtown Lincoln exit and get off at I-180 exit. Take I-180 (9th St) to "P" St. Turn Left and go east "5 " blocks to 14th St. Turn Left and go North to "R" Street.

There is angle parking on the North side of R Street from 14 to 12 St. The Art Gallery is back off the street north of 12th & R St. Hopefully there will be parking all up and down R S. to 17th St. if needed

We will stay approx. 2 hours and then go to the Sunken Gardens at 27th St. and Capital Parkway. There is street parking on Right side of "D" st. and right side of 26th St, with a small lot just before the end of 26th on the right. There are rest rooms available here if needed. We will stay here approx. an hour.

Then we will head back down 27th St. and head north to Superior St. There is a sports bar on East Superior that we have been to in past years. There we can get a bite to eat, before we head back to Omaha. This is not set in stone Time wise, so if it takes a little longer at either of the stops, that's okay.

**Sunday, Sept 13 – Car Show** Our CCC Club recently received a request to participate in the Mary Our Queen festival from 12-6 pm. They will have 20 spots for the corvettes with some type of fun contest and prizes for the cars. Monica Baxter has agreed to chair this event so please let her know ASAP if you're interested in participating (402-553-7190). We'll make a decision by this month's meeting (July 16th) if we have enough interest to participate or not.

**Friday, July 31 - Stein Night** - German American Society at 5:30 Food and live music will be there. Brats, beer and more beer!!!

**Saturday, August 1 – Greg Young Car Show** – See the notice on the next page.

**Sunday, August 23 – Car Show** - Lutheran Church of the Masters on 180<sup>th</sup> & Dodge. Great food and family fun with face painting, etc. Trophies will be awarded. Flyers will be available at later date.

# Gregg Young



We'll Go The Extra Mile For You!



Gregg Young Chevrolet  
17750 Burt St. Omaha, NE 68118  
Corvette Show & Valve Cover Racing  
August 1, 2015  
Registration 9:30–11:00 am

Car Show and Valve Cover Racing—  
11:00 am –2:00 pm

\$10.00 entry per car  
All proceeds benefit  
Super Jack's Dream

Jack Speichert was diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer in 2014 at the age of two. He was treated at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Super Jack's dream, along with his parents, Tim and Sarah Speichert, is to start a foundation in order to bring a Pediatric Cancer Center to Omaha. All proceeds from this event will help turn that dream into a reality.







## **GOVERNOR NEWS**

### **NCCC Competition Points Reporting for 2015**

(Changes weekly - check the NCCC website for most current point totals)

#### **Club National Point Totals Report**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Club Number</b>	<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Events Attended</b>
1	WR-095	CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB	13885	159
2	SW-131	OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB	6117	112
3	SW-055	COWTOWN VETTES	5218	114

#### **Ladies National Point Totals Report CCC (Top 100)**

<b>Place</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>NCCC Number</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Events Attended</b>
1	TERESA	ELLER	WR-095-1087L	1549	145
9	KATHY	GAU	WR-095-0733L	744	82
19	KATHY	BRISBOIS	WR-095-1323L	401	56
24	MARIE	MANZ	WR-095-1321L	355	42
33	GINA	OGLE	WR-095-1517L	287	42
34	MARILYNN	ANGEROTH	WR-095-1612L	287	41
35	LINDA	WERCHAN	WR-095-0703L	277	28
57	PATTIE	BENA	WR-095-1226L	191	21
61	KATHLEEN	KORALESKI	WR-095-0593L	175	28
89	LYN	GRISWOLD	WR-095-1518L	106	14
98	JAYNE	SAINZ	WR-095-0661L	98	14

#### **Men's National Point Totals Report CCC (Top 100)**

<b>Place</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>NCCC Number</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Events Attended</b>
3	JOE	ELLER	WR-095-1086LM	1486	145
15	DAVID	FERGUSON	WR-095-0588	711	84
20	GENE	GAU	WR-095-0732	661	82
21	JON	MANZ	WR-095-1320	622	82
25	ERVIN	GUNDERSON	WR-095-1244	539	55
32	DON	ANGEROTH	WR-095-0811	463	56

37	GERALD	KORALESKI	WR-095-0592	436	56
41	STEVE	SKIDMORE	WR-095-0384	411	49
42	RANDY	WILLIAMS	WR-095-0944	404	42
43	GARY	BRISBOIS	WR-095-1322LM	402	56
60	VIRGIL	ANDERSON	WR-095-0532	300	42
69	TIM	OGLE	WR-095-1516	271	42
87	ERRIN	GUNDERSON	WR-095-1546	223	28
100	CHET	LEEDOM	WR-095-1393	207	28

### NCCC Competition Events Calendar - Competition Year 2015

#### Calendar of Events for the WR Region:

Event Type	Name of Event	Date
Low Speed Autocross	Hawkeye Downs	July 18 & 25
Low Speed Autocross	Jul LS Autocross	July 26
Low Speed Autocross	CONVENTION WARMUP	Aug. 8 & 9

For more information, visit the NCCC Regional Website at:

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

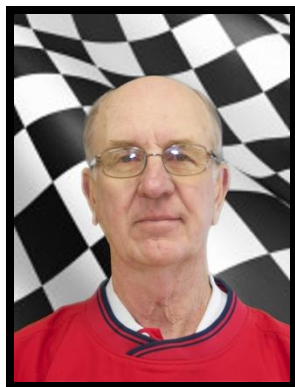
Websites that are of interest to you! You can now access Cornhusker Corvette Club website simply by going to: [www.cornhuskercorvette.club](http://www.cornhuskercorvette.club). The West Region Website is [www.westregionnccc.com](http://www.westregionnccc.com), and the National Council of Corvette Clubs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



One of CCC's oldest and fun filled traditions will be here before you know it. It's SUMMER FESTIVAL. This three day extravaganza has taken a back seat for the last couple of years. It's time

to bring it back to its glory days of old. This year's chairman Erv Gunderson has put together a wonderful program for both the waxers and the racers. Check out the website for details, you're sure to find something for

you to participate in. Hopefully some of our long time members will join us. We know you will have a blast!

Here we are right smack in the middle of the year, and rolling along with a full head of steam. Attendance at our socials is over the top, as well as our racing events. It is great to see you attending the events and having fun, fun, fun.

It seems like everywhere we go more folks are boarding the CCC's train. We are so glad to have so many new members join us. ALL ABOARD.

Save the wave, Jerry

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## Message from Your Governor



No updates this month.

## ROAR INTO OMAHA - CONVENTION 2016



Ron Norgard is still in need of large ice cream buckets with lids. As much as Ron loves ice cream, he can't do this alone. You owe it to your club to eat more ice cream!

Save your ice cream buckets and bring to the General Meeting. Also, we need red, white, and blue poker chips if anyone has some they would be willing to donate.



**General Meeting Minutes  
June 18, 2015  
Bel Air Banquet Room**

**Bill Anderson, Sergeant at Arms** mentioned to please turn off all cell phones and the meeting would start in five minutes.



**Jerry Koraleski, President**, began the meeting by asking the club to stand and say the pledge of allegiance. Jerry then announced that there are several people that need our thoughts and prayers and they are: Jennifer Campbell, the Kevin Reit family, for the loss of Kevin's Step-father, the family of Sue Liebe as well as the Dan Wilder's family in the loss of Dan's father.

Kathy Koraleski read off the June birthdays and Gary Sondy's name was drawn for the pick of the table prizes.

Jerry also announced that there are shirts and hats for sale as well as flags and other Cornhusker apparel at the back of the room.



**Jan Gunderson, Secretary**, thanked Cheryl Sondy for taking the notes of the meeting last

month while she accompanied Erv to Bowling Green to race. A motion to accept those

minutes was received from Kathy Gau and seconded by George Horst.

**Marie Manz, Membership Director** thanked Palmer Sohl for filling in for her while she traveled to Bowling Green to race and commented that Palmer always does a good job.



Marie also thanked the club members for their cards and prayers when her brother passed away.

Guests tonight are Terry Murkins and Ron and Kim Hernandez. Ron and Kim have joined as members this month and they were welcomed by the raising and clapping of hands by the members in attendance. Their sponsors are George and Carolyn Horst.

**Tim Ogle, Vice President**, -no report.

Ron Hernandez then presented a certificate to our club for the contribution made to "Moving Vets Forward" at the recent Huber Chevrolet car show.



Jerry said this is a testament to what kind of people "we" are and he hears that all the time that our club is a caring and giving group—



again” that’s just the kind of people we are”. Jerry also mentioned the nice article Chris Tooker wrote for last month’s newsletter.

**Tom Horeis, Treasurer,** discussed budget and we are in good shape.

We are in good shape!



**George Horst** mentioned we had 42 cars for the Moving Veterans Forward Huber car show. Thanks to those helping Carolyn for registrations Linda Adams, Carolyn Edmundson, Linda Dawes and Cheryl Sondyj. Assisting with parking cars was Ron Norgard, Perry Dawes and Gary Sondyj. Thanks to Ray for bringing the POW bike! The Benson ROTC Color Guard was great and Celest was super singing the National Anthem. The winner of this event was Moving Veterans Forward and a check for \$1,262 was presented to Ron Hernandez.



Ron mentioned he has been doing this for four years and a year ago became a non-profit 501-3C organization. Ron was in the Army and thanked all the veterans in the audience ‘For their Service’. This is the first time Ron has worked with an organization and thanked us for our contribution. Jerry read an email from Huber saying “please extend my gratitude to everyone for their giving hearts for all those

involved in making Moving Veterans Forward a huge success”.

Jerry recognized a group of guys who got up **EARLY** to work at the “Old Car Council”. The members who worked with Jerry were Virgil (Bill Anderson), Rick Harshbarger, Gene Gau, Dave Frank, and Dave Richardson. These men worked the early morning hours of 3:00 to 6:00 and earned a record amount of \$400. Jerry then presented the check to the club. Appreciation for these workers and the amount earned was shown by an astounding applause of the club members.

**Jon Manz, Governor,** no report

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**Don Angerorth, Competition Director** urged members to come out to Saturday’s race at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs.

Corner workers are needed and worker points are given for those who help at the race, The flyer that is posted says that there are nearby restaurants available for lunch, but Hy Vee will be grilling for us on the site and food can be purchased right there so no one will have to leave the venue.

Tech classes will be conducted by P.L. in anticipation of the 2016 Convention.

Don announced the following racing events and dates events: MAC July 11 & 12, H & H show, Newton Event, and Cedar Rapids/Mount Hope event.

**Pat Swift, Public Relations Director**, announced that the club has a new contributor – Stumble Inn, Bennington, NE. Pat said “40 or 50 people went out to the Meet-n-Greet social and the next day I went back out and they were extremely happy with us, so they wanted to be a contributor, so that gives us another place to eat!” Denny and Mary Ann Laaker had worked with our social directors for a very nice evening.



HS Automotive & Dyno, which is located at 153<sup>rd</sup> and just south of 370, is coming back as a contributor.

**Kathy Cashell Co-Social Director**, reported that there will be a cruise to Round the Bend and then to Vineyard. Hot Summer nights is coming up and information for these events is on



the website. The Gretna Parade is being held on July 18 and is being chaired by Rick and Joan Harshbarger. Kathy asked Joan to come to the front of the room and tell what is planned for that day. All participants should meet at their home (10623 South 210 Street, Gretna) at 9:00 ready to leave together at 9:30. Harshbargers are inviting everyone to come back to their home for a BBQ and ask that everyone bring a side dish and their own drinks to go along with

the meat Rick and Joan will grille. Harshbargers are looking forward to having everyone enjoy an afternoon at their home.

Kathy continued with listing the following social events: July 26, Sunken Gardens in Lincoln, July 31, German American Society “Stein Night” with the Bolzen Boys playing for the dance at 5:30 (according to George Horst), August 2 Wilbur Parade. Kathy asked Ray Zimmerman if he would like to talk about the car show at the Church of the Master on August 23. Ray said that this is a great family activity and last year there was an impressive group and CCC “knocked the socks off the Porsche Club”.

Some of the other events Kathy spoke about were the upcoming trip to the Mississippi River area, a trip to Plattsmouth, the Valve cover race at the Gregg Young car show August 1, and a social chaired by Monica and Steve Baxter in September.

**Bill Cashell, Editor**, started his short report with a joke, complimented Chris Tooker on his article about three generations in his family of Corvette owners and expounded on the **quantity** and quality of Sandy Swift’s pictures of CCC events and people through the years. Bill has CCCmemories.com up and running and some pictures go back to 2007. Bill encouraged anyone who has a new Corvette to send a picture of it to him for the newsletter.

**Tim Ogle, Webmaster**, no report.

**JB Benedict, Points Chairman - Points** are posted to the end of May. CCC is #1 with 8406 points followed by Windy City having 4562 points. JB also read off some of our club member’s names and standings as of





club night. JB pointed out that the club received 4,000 points at the Lincoln event.

Leach Camper will hold their second open house which our club will be helping with on July 11 and he needs 6 people. (CCC races the same day at the Mid America Center).

JB thanked everyone that brought newspapers for the Animal Shelter at Auburn. There are never too many newspapers, so please keep bringing them to the General Meetings.

**Ervin Gunderson, Summer Festival Chairman,**



emphasized that Summer Festival is over Labor Day weekend. The activities begin on September 4 (Friday night) and run through Monday. The information is on

the website, take a look at it and come and join us. Thanked Patti Bena for opening up the colors of the shirts and with orders mailed in and what were ordered tonight, we have about 50 (72 are needed) ordered.

Erv, who registers racing participants, asked that members remember to pre-register because it helps so much to get that done ahead of time.

**George Horst, Member at Large-** no report

**Perry Dawes, Member at Large-**no report

Jerry explained that the Members at Large are elected to be available for concerns or problems that need resolving. They will take those issues to the board for resolution and get back to you.

Jerry then invited Don Peers to say a few words. Don thanked everyone for their prayers when he was having back problems. He then spoke about the car show and that there were 24-25

cars there on a rather dark day. He said the



pictures looked better than the weather actually was and Sandy Swift said all she did was lighten up the pictures. \$1,500 was collected.

Jerry then called Ray Kennedy to the front and after some urging Ray came to the front, joked



around, had the club in stitches, but thanked everyone for coming out to Huber Chevrolet bringing lots of items to Veterans.

Terry Murkins then talked about the H&H Chevrolet car show that is going to be held on July 19, how to sign, how many are signed up. The H&H Newsletter is coming out with an article Gene Gau wrote about the 2016 NCCC Convention. H&H has new Corvettes on the way.

**Gene Gau 2016 Convention Chairman;** the trophies, which are beautiful, have been ordered, convention shirts have been ordered and will be shipped by FedEx to the 2015 Convention location for sale. Some of the movies that have been made for promotional material for the convention have been viewed and they are really good. Make sure you register for the Convention Warm-up Events at RPM and everyone who races will be served a free meal on Saturday night.



Gene noted that Kathy Brisbois has been telling everyone at the Governor's meetings that our convention is going to "Knock your socks off!", so dash plaques are going to be made saying just that with some very ugly toes pictured!

Gene noted that as the meeting comes to a close, Kathy Gau is passing out a free "Roar into Omaha" sticker to put in the left rear window of your car. Next month Gene will have the newly designed National Championship sticker to go in your right rear window.



Because the movie promoting the convention was accidentally taped over, all the people who wore red or white shirts tonight will be in the remake of the movie tonight.

Craig Olson won the 50/50 drawing.

A motion to close was made by Ben Williams and seconded by Teresa Eller.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jannette Gunderson, Secretary



## New Members



Kim & Ron Hernandez with a 1989 white coupe

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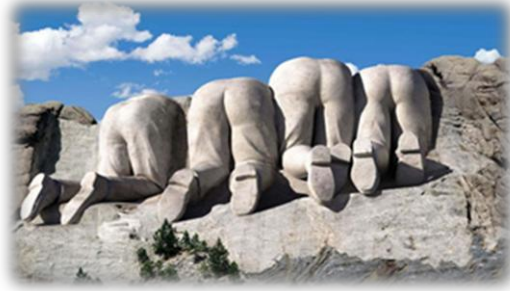
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## True Stories from car dealers – you can't make this stuff up.

### What A Total Dipstick

*(The customer pulls up on the service drive. She is driving a brand new car. She does not bother being polite, instead gets out of the car screaming.)*

**Customer:** "This car is a lemon, I'm gonna sue you all!"

*(Her car is pouring oil on the drive. The service advisor goes over, she shuts it off, and he opens the hood and goes to check the oil. There is no dipstick.)*

**Service Advisor:** "Where is the dipstick?"

**Customer:** *\*smugly\** "I put it in the trunk so I don't lose it."

### She's a Million Miles from Reality

*(I'm sitting in the back seat as a kid test drives a car, deciding if it would be a good fit for him while he's at college. His mother is in the passenger seat.)*

**Mother:** "So, this car only has 6,000 miles on it?"

**Me:** "Yes, ma'am."

**Mother:** "That seems low for a three-year-old car."

**Me:** "I wasn't here when they took this in trade, so I don't know its story, but it is pretty low. That's what makes it such a bargain!"

**Mother:** "How do we know the odometer hasn't rolled over once?"

**Me:** "Um, it's a six-digit odometer, ma'am."

**Mother:** "So?! What does that have to do with anything?"

**Kid:** "Mom! Someone would have to drive it over a million miles!"

**Me:** *\*jokingly\** "And if it's got 1,006,000 miles on it and still running, you know it's reliable at least!"

*(They didn't buy the car.)*



## Vettes on the River 2015

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline to pre-register for Vettes on the River 2015 is fast approaching. The cut-off for pre-registration and shirt orders is July 27<sup>th</sup>. All pre-registered participants will receive a gift bag (GM Corvette Division has sent us some great items), and the chance to win a car collage poster of your car, photographed at the event by our professional photographer Jane. This poster is a \$185 value if you pre-register and are the lucky winner (one winner will be selected at random from pre-registered entries). Download the pre-registration form below, fill-out, and mail with a postmark no later than July 27<sup>th</sup>. While only Corvettes will be allowed on the Levee, the general public is invited to view these magnificent cars.



Also, we've added some additions to make your day even more memorable...

\*\* We've added a "live" band to our event this year... Cosmic is an easy listening dance band local to our area playing easy rock of the 60's 70's and 80's.

\*\* New this year, Big Dave & Holly's will be serving up some homemade Breakfast Casseroles, Danishes, and hot coffee to start your day. They will be serving lunch items and beverages on the Levee as well.

\*\* Back by popular demand is the NASCAR Racing Simulator. This is a full size NASCAR which simulates the racing experience so strap-in and test your skills... awards for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> best times for both youth and adult.

\*\* There's even a Farmers Market right next to the Levee in the afternoon for crafts and treats.

Last year we had the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 776 Color Guard participate in the flag ceremony which folks are still talking about. This year, the Vietnam Veterans Mississippi Valley Memorial Chapter 669 will present our nations colors in an expanded flag ceremony you won't want to miss (it will get your patriotic blood pumping). This Veterans group will be the recipient of all the donations raised from this event. They are not federally funded so all their funds are raised through these types of events and folks like us.

So please join us and our Veterans on Aug 29th in Le Claire, IA, on the Levee, by the Mighty Mississippi. Our aim again this year is to fill the levee with Corvettes and we want you to be part of the show.

Best regards,

Vettes on the River 2015 Committee

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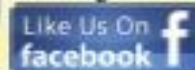


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