



HUSKER NEWS 'N VIEWS



National Champions – Again!

There is an old saying, “If you can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em.” Perhaps that is why our membership is so strong. The Cornhusker Corvette Club is a 9 time national Champion, and going for number 10.



Of course, it was no surprise because the results were already in. The national convention in the Poconos was a chance to recognize our club for this achievement.

The first National Champion was the Corvette Club of Iowa (where we will visit Tuesday). CCC netted its first championship in 1978. We have won the last 4, and 6 of the last 7.



CCC President Jerry Koraleski and several other members attended the convention in August and also introduced the contingent to the most lovable lion this side of Africa, with their Roar into Omaha message. The 2016 NCCC National Convention will be here before you know it, and we will all get a chance to attend and help.

Jerry did take a few pictures at the convention, which are on the next page. I would love to say that Jerry is an excellent photographer, but this Newsletter has to maintain some level of honesty.

Congratulations to George & Carolyn Horst for winning the People’s Choice Award (as well as most lovable lion).



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****Next General Meeting is Thursday, Sep. 17, 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**





Lutheran Church of the Master's Summerfest

Have you ever had to make a decision on Sunday morning to go to a car show or go to church? It is a hard decision. Thanks to the efforts of Ray and Nancy Zimmerman, we did not have to decide. They invited us to a car show at their church. I remember hearing Ray Kennedy say, "I feel like a heathen because I didn't go to church today". I reminded him of where he was, and all was well.



It was a picture perfect day to enjoy the hospitality and festivity of this annual event. We feasted on burgers, hot dogs and followed up with root beer floats. What a great way to spend the day.

Are you ready for the best part? Ray Zimmerman made it a point to remind some of the church members who are in the Porsche Club that they were outnumbered by Corvettes last year. The other members assured Ray that it would not happen again this year. Final result..... (drum roll please)...31 Corvettes to 16 Porches.

When the 4 awards were handed out, the score was Corvettes 2, Porsche 1. The final award for best in show went to Corvette Club member Bob Speckmann and his beautiful '68 Camaro.



Another winner from our club was Bob Reade and his popular "Spiderman" Corvette.





Photos by Sandy Swift & Bill Caswell

Vettes on the River

LeClaire, (not to be confused with Éclair for our eager-eater members) is a quaint little town located along the bend of the upper Mississippi River at the intersection of I-80. Le Claire is part of the Quad Cities Metropolitan Area, which include the area of Davenport and Bettendorf (in Iowa) and Rock Island, Moline, and East Moline (in Illinois). As of 2014, Le Claire has a population estimate of 3,929. That population grows by several hundred each August, as they host the annual “Vettes on the River” car show which is on the levee just below Main Street. What a beautiful sight to see hundreds of Corvettes with the backdrop of the quaint Main Street stores and the “Mighty Mo”.

The city takes its name from Antoine LeClaire, a Métis trader of First Nations-French Canadian descent who originally owned the land. Although the city's official name is "Le Claire," it is often spelled "LeClaire," and it has also been recorded as "LeClare". The only French observed there was French Fries and French Toast (although I did hear one person say, “Pardon my French, but this Vette is _ beautiful”).

Le Claire is known as the site of the reality television series American Pickers, aired by the History Channel, and home to Antique Archeology, an antiques store featured on the show.



It is also the birthplace of William Frederick Cody aka Buffalo Bill Cody.





Friday evening, the group of 30 or so members gathered in the meeting room near the lobby of the Hampton Inn. Then, it was off to nearby Granite City (across the parking lot) for a nice evening dinner outside. The sprinkles held off just long enough to do what we do best, and then it was back to the Hampton for more fun with friends.

The drive over was not ideal, as rain and big trucks splashed the nice, clean cars. Saturday morning was overcast, but the cloud cover helped keep the temperature down and it turned out to be a very pleasant day. The cars were all wiped down with the help of Hampton Inn towels.



The car show is also a tribute to veterans, and it opened with a wonderful ceremony.

One of the “must do” items on our list was the annual “Vettes on the River” commemorative glass, available at the small distillery. It was free, with the \$20 purchase of a bottle of peach liquor, which will sit on our shelf until our kids throw it out when settling our estate after we are gone. As if we really needed another glass.



The little town was fun to explore with gift shops, antique shops, restaurants and the most popular store of all, the Chocolate Shop. It is small enough to cover the whole town in an hour of walking, but extends to 6+ hours when you are with someone who likes to shop. My favorite place was the micro brewery, sitting high on the hill with a beautiful view of the river from both inside and the outdoor patio.



The show was great, with almost every kind of Corvette you could imagine. The parking started at 8:00am, with the first arrivals getting their choice of spots. The parking lot is big and flat, all spots seemed very nice. Awards were given out at 3:00pm, followed by a mass exodus. By an amazing coincidence, most of the awards (including the raffle prize of over \$1,000) were given to the host club. This prompted some members to consider joining next year. It was a great show and fun experience.





After the show, some of the club members enjoyed a perfect evening dinner cruise on the big paddle wheel boat. Mother Nature provided a beautiful setting and a full moon.



Photos by Sandy Swift & Linda Forister Adams

For the rest of the group, it was back to the Hampton with the big decision of the evening: Where to eat? The choice was a pizza place right next to the hotel. The group (make that the women of the group), discovered that you could get a free commemorative glass from the pizza place (who wouldn't want that prized possession?), with the purchase of a yet unknown number of drinks. The winner was Joan Harshbarger, who collected 3 of these gems and our admiration.

After that, it was back to the Hampton for more fun and relevant discussions of the best pizza toppings and the social value of Calzones. The night included a birthday celebration for Kathy Cashell. She isn't saying which birthday it is. 29 again? Really Kathy? Maybe that is because Corvettes (and the Corvette Club) keep you young. Party on!



Sunday morning included a complimentary breakfast (yep, just like a meet and greet) which many club members turned into a long brunch. Most were not in a hurry to leave the company of good friends and free food. All in all, it was a great weekend getaway. If you have ever had the desire to visit a French town, and a trip to Europe is still a stretch, this is a great place to go. If 5 hours in a Corvette seems like a lot to you (13 hours if you stop at the Interstate Mall and many other shops along the way) you can have fun just visiting the show in your other car like we did. We would have won for Best Toyota, but they don't let anything but Corvettes on the levee after 8:00am. Maybe next year!

Summer Festival Rocks!



If it is Labor Day weekend, it must be time for Summer Festival. Even though the calendar read September, it still felt like summer as the temperature rose into the 90's. That just seemed to make the keg beer taste even better. This year's festival was directed by Erv Gunderson, and he did a fantastic Job! Thanks for a great time, Erv.

The only person more popular than Erv at this Summer Festival was Bob Hegwood, who was driving a golf cart with a keg of beer on the back.

He was busy filling glasses and pitchers, making sure that everyone stayed hydrated on the warm Friday evening.

The first two days were held at Fox Run Golf Course in Council Bluffs. Sunday was low speed racing at the MAC center in Council Bluffs, and Monday was the high speed racing at RPM track just off Interstate 29, south of Council Bluffs.

Friday night was filled with food, friends and fun. There were burgers and brats being served with beans, potato salad and, yes, more beer.



After doing what we do best (eating) the valve cover racing was held on the patio in back. Precision timing of the races was done by Tim Ogle. This is one of the best valve cover tracks in the solar system. There are rumors of a better one discovered by the Hubbell Telescope in another galaxy, but that has not been confirmed.



Tech was performed by eagle-eyed club members on both Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. All cars used for racing or the rallye had to pass inspection to qualify.



Saturday morning started with the People's Choice Car Show. Surprisingly, all of the entries were Corvettes. Go figure! Even though it was a bit warm, there was a nice breeze and no threat of rain.



After the show, it was time for the Funkanna. Paired contestants had to jump in and out of a Corvette wearing helmets and fasten seat belts. Then, they jumped into a golf cart to navigate a course that included obstacles and challenges for driver and navigator. I'm not sure there were any winners here – just some people who didn't look quite as crazy as others. It was a fun time, thanks to the hard work of Ken and Pattie Bena, along with others who were helping out.



The last event of the day was the Rallye. The beautiful course was laid out by Ron Norgard, with help from Colleen and other club members. Most people raved about the course (a couple of people are still raving because they were lost in the Iowa countryside). The Rallye ended at Mama's Pizza, who is one of our contributors. Some people had lunch earlier at Quaker Steak & Lube, who is another of our contributors.



Thanks to Erv and everyone who worked so hard to make this a great event!



Black Hills Corvette Classic

– A First Timers Perspective

By Riley Pentecost

We had our 06 coupe for a few months when we came into contact with Craig and Pam Johnson at the West Point Car Show in September last year. They talked about how much fun they had at the Black Hills Corvette Classic. My son and I decided at that point that we were going. Our drive started off in a wet fashion as we made our way up to Jerry's Chevrolet in Beresford.



Thankfully the rain stopped by the time we got to Beresford. We picked up our registration packet, they had a lot of volunteers that walked us through what to expect and they answered any and all of our questions. It was great seeing all of the Corvettes and meeting all of the people. This was followed by Hot Summer Nights in Sioux Falls.

The real fun for us started the next morning. We lined up with 140 other Corvettes at the Ramkota Inn before embarking on our caravan across the state with our first stop scheduled for Al's Oasis. It was quite a sight to see Corvettes for as far as the eye could see rolling down I – 90. We were about half way in the pack and everyone fell in line for the first 15 miles or so. Then several cars took off down the left lane. It was fun to pass and get passed by so many cool Vettes. There were a lot of kids going on vacation in the back seat of the family cruisers with their faces up against the window enjoying all of the Corvettes. We also saw a lot of cool license plates. My personal favorite was 401KGON.

After what seemed like no time at all we ended up at Al's Oasis in Chamberlain. They had a breakfast buffet set up for everyone at the rally; they did a good job of getting all of the folks through the line quickly. From that point we were on our own as we made our way to Deadwood where we would be staying.

After a brief rest we headed to the Full Throttle Saloon in Sturgis. It is safe to say the Corvette crowd was a little less rowdy then the biker crowd would probably be, regardless we had a good time and met lots of people from across the US.

We got an early start on our first full day. The registration packet had directions for self-guided tours for those that weren't able to secure a spot in the group tours. Never to fear though, there were plenty of Vettes in the area and we quickly made friends. We toured Mount Rushmore, Needles Highway, Custer State Park and finally Iron Mountain Road. The roads were incredibly smooth and well maintained. We had a blast going through all of the twists and turns of the roads. We also saw plenty of wildlife including Deer, Mountain Goats, and at one point in Custer we were surrounded on all sides by Buffalo.



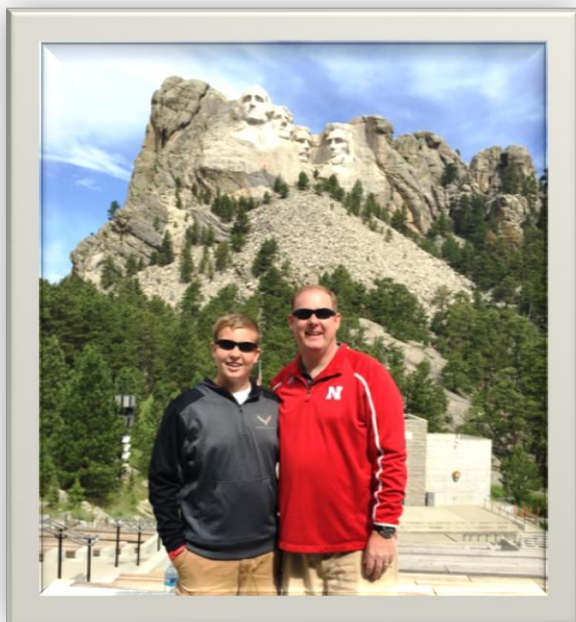
The evening consisted of an amazing ride through the Spearfish Canyon on the way to Vette Street USA in downtown Spearfish. There was a great turnout for this Participants Choice Car Show. We had our only snafu of the weekend, it started to rain while we were eating dinner and you guessed it, we had the top off of our car. Thank goodness it was only a sprinkle and we were able to clean it up quickly without any damage.



Saturday morning was our group tour to Devils Tower. We met early and had a quick drivers meeting, there were 15 total cars in our group. Since our car was yellow, they asked us to bring up the rear so the leader could see the end of the line. The view was great from the back of the pack as we snaked our way to the National Park. We had everything from a brand new 2015 down to a 1963 Vette. It was a relatively quick trip to Devils Tower. They had a special area for everyone to park and we had over an hour to tour the area. We walked the trail that circled the tower which was just about a mile in length. There were several climbers making the ascent to the peak.



We spent the final night in downtown Deadwood checking out the historical bars and downtown area.



All in all, it was a great week. We drove over 1900 miles, met some amazing people, saw an incredible amount of Corvettes, met a lot of passionate Corvette owners, and our arms were tired from waving. If you ever get a chance to experience the Black Hills Corvette Classic – go for it!

Riding with Riley

2015 Schedule of Events

See Page 17 for Details of Upcoming Events

Sep 13	Car Show	St. Mary Our Queen Church 119th and Valley (2 Blks South of Center)	
Sep 15	CCI Meeting / Car Museum	Ankeny, IA	Meet at 3:00pm I80 Underwood Rest Area
Sep 17	General Meeting	Bel-Air Banquet Hall	Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm
Sep 19	Sid Dillon Car Show	Fremont, NE	Flier p. 19
Sep 20	Nebraska Corvette Assoc. Show	Lincoln, NE	
Sep 23	Meet & Greet	Rustic Inn	Ft. Calhoun, NE
Sep 26-27	Autocross	Sioux City	Sioux Gateway Airport, 2403 Aviation Boulevard
Oct 1-4	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend	Eureka Springs, AR	
Oct. 10	Harchelroad Motors 12th Annual Corvette Classic		Imperial, NE
Oct 10-11	CCC Drags & Autocross	Kearney, NE	Kearney Raceway Park, 4860 Imperial Avenue
Oct 15	General Meeting	Bel-Air Banquet Hall	Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm

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

Prayers & Support - Dear Fellow CCCers,

When our daughter Erin married Paul Oberhauser, his only sibling, Sarah, also became a part of our family. Sarah married Tim Speichert & their two little sons were added to our family. Their oldest, Super Jack came down with a rare brain tumor just after his 2nd birthday, a few weeks before his little brother, Jase, was born. Our little "Super Jack" fought so hard to stay & the good Lord decided He needed to bring him home on Saturday, August 22, 2015, two months after his 3rd birthday (this is their 1st (impromptu) family picture taken in Memphis TN while Jack was being treated at St Judes)

We'd like to thank all of you for the love, support, care, concern, contributions, kindness, & especially the prayers that you have extended to Jack and all of us this past year. Little Jack touched a lot of lives in his short time on this earth and you all have been such wonderful friends and that means so much.

Thank you & much love to you all,

Sandy & Pat Swift, (& the Oberhausers and Speicherts)



Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away

New Car - Ron and Linda Hughbanks, accompanied by Pat and Sandy Swift, made a road trip to Harchelroad Motors in Imperial Nebraska to pick up their new car.



This new beauty is a Night Race Blue 2016 Z06.



NON SANCTIONED EVENT REMINDERS

Sunday, September 13 - Mary Our Queen Festival



3535 South 119th Street. There will be a car show from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. Put your car in the show, and enjoy the festival. Monica Baxter is the chairperson for this event. Any questions, email Monica at mmbaxter1@cox.net.

Tuesday, September 15 - Corvette Club of Iowa General Meeting - Ankeny Iowa - Meet at the Underwood, IA Rest Area at 3:00 p.m., then caravan to Des Moines for a 6:00 p.m. meeting, and car show, along with a pot luck dinner. Bring a side dish to enjoy and share. There will be a tour of the Albaugh Car Collection afterward. Please email President@cornhuskercorvetteclub.com if you plan to attend, as they need to give CCI a headcount.

Thursday, Sept. 17 - CCC General Meeting



Bel Air Banquet Room, 12100 West Center Road, Omaha, NE. Meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Come early to enjoy the buffet and

visit. We ask that each member bring one non-perishable food item for our charity food bank. At this month's meeting, we will start taking nominations for the 2016 Board of Directors and Officers. Please come to nominate yourself or someone that is ready, willing, and able to serve the needs of the number one club in the nation. We are nearly 400 members strong.

Saturday Sept 19th - Sid Dillon Car Show



Howard & Sharon Renshaw will be chairing this event. The chosen charity is a backpack program for their church in Yutan, Nebraska. This will benefit the children in the community. Come and support Howard & Sharon and their charity. We will meet at the Village Inn located at 138th & Maple Road at 9:00 a.m. We will caravan to Sid Dillon at 9:15 a.m. The car show is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sid Dillon will provide us lunch again this year. Sid Dillon has been a Contributor of CCC for many years, and we appreciate their hospitality. Be sure to tell them, Thank you!

Sunday, September 20 - Nebraska Corvette Association - All Corvette Show. Beautiful West Gate Bank Center, 6003 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, NE. Go to www.nebraskacorvette.com. Flyers will be on the greeter's table at the General Meeting. If you are unable to attend the General Meeting, email Jayne Sainz, jaynesainz@gmail.com, or Kathy Cashell, kathy@cashell.us.

Wednesday, September 23 - Meet & Greet at the Rustic Inn, 116 South 14th Street, Fort Calhoun, NE. They are known for the Best Onion Rings! Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

October 1, 2, 3, & 4 - 2015 25th Annual Eureka Springs. Flyers will be at the Greeter's table at the September CCC General Meeting. Hotel Information is available on the flyer, or by calling the Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in going, meet in the corner of banquet room after the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, and interested in attending, email Jayne Sainz, jaynesainz@gmail.com or Kathy Cashell, kathy@cashell.us.

Sunday, October 4 - " Brownville Outing" - (short Cruise) no overnight. Leave from the Plattsmouth Keno parking lot - on West side of Hwy 75 between the Hy-Vee Gas station and the Hy-Vee grocery store (First Stop Light) Meet at 9:30 a.m. with seat time at 9:45 a.m. Lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. in the only restaurant in town. Need an estimate at the September General meeting. Sign up sheet at the Greeter's table. Will have a tour of the Whiskey Creek Winery after touring the shops. If you not able to attend the General Meeting, email Jayne Sainz, or Kathy Cashell,

kathy@cashell.us and let them know you are attending.

Saturday October 10 - Harchelroad Motors 12th Annual Corvette Classic

This year's classic will be held on October 10, 2015 at Harchelroad Motors Inc. NEW dealership located along Highway 6 East/West

Come enjoy a weekend touring our new dealership, Midwest Race and Restoration Center, see the local attractions, meet fellow Corvette Owners, compete for AWESOME prizes, and show off your pride and joy!

Don't have a Corvette? That's okay! The Corvette Classic is open to Corvettes, Camaros, and classic GM vehicles!

Registration begins at 7:00 AM MST

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Did You Know?

Chevrolet built specially modified 1984 Corvettes for the export markets of European, Middle East, Japanese, and Latin American countries. Changes included different license plate provisions, leaded fuel capability, and electrical, glass, lighting and mirror modifications. The rear window glass in the 1984 Corvette was the largest compound glass ever installed in an American automobile.





SID DILLON



CHEVROLET



CORVETTE CAR SHOW

Saturday September 19th

Fremont, NE



Registration:

10am to 11am

Car Show 10am to

1:30pm

Awards 1:15pm

\$10.00 entry per car.

**Lunch provided by
Sid Dillon**

**All proceeds go to
the Backpack**

Program

sponsored by

**St. Peter's UCC
in Yutan, NE**

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CCC/NCCC Point Leaders for 2015

(IF YOU ARE LISTED IN THE TOP 20 IN **NCCC** Points, YOU WILL NOT BE LISTED IN THE **CCC** POINT STANDINGS)

+	CCC		MEMBER	PNTS	PNTS			CCC		MEMBER	PNTS	PNTS
#	F NAME	L NAME	CCC	NCCC		#	F NAME	L NAME	NCCC	CCC		
1	BILL	CASHELL	355	0		1	JOE	ELLER	2518	35		
2	KATHY	CASHELL	355	0		2	TERESA	ELLER	2471	110		
3	CORK	ADAMS	345	17		3	KATHY	GAU	1452	275		
4	JAYNE	SAINZ	335	155		4	GENE	GAU	1374	285		
5	LINDA	ADAMS	325	17		5	DAVID	FERGUSON	1071	155		
6	GEORGE	HORST	325	331		6	DON	ANGEROTH	1022	155		
7	CAROLYN	HORST	300	355		7	JON	MANZ	991	175		
8	JAYNE	REIT	290	0		8	STEVE	SKIDMORE	892	25		
9	PAT	SWIFT	280	3		9	RANDY	WILLIAMS	748	125		
10	KATHY	KORALESKI	270	253		10	GARY	BRISBOIS	709	255		
11	SANDY	SWIFT	270	3		11	GINA	OGLE	679	50		
12	NICK	GAU	265	100		12	KATHY	BRISBOIS	657	255		
13	LINDA	WERCHAN	265	470		13	TIM	OGLE	646	50		
14	SAM	DEPETRO	260	0		14	MARILYNN	ANGEROTH	640	135		
15	ROBERT	EDMUNDSON	260	53		15	JERRY	KORALESKI	627	335		
16	JODI	DEPETRO	255	0		16	ERVIN	GUNDERSON	581	110		
17	CAROLYN	EDMUNDSON	255	22		17	ERRIN	GUNDERSON	526	20		
18	KEVIN	REIT	255	42		18	MARIE	MANZ	516	130		
19	JAN	RICHARDSON	255	0		19	LINDA	WERCHAN	470	265		
20	JOAN	HARSHBARGER	250	0		20	CHET	LEEDOM	356	50		
21	RICK	HARSHBARGER	250	0	R	21	CAROLYN	HORST	355	300		
22	HARVEY	LENERS	250	0		22	GEORGE	HORST	331	325		
23	JO ANN	LENERS	250	0		23	BILL	ANDERSON	300	140		
24	DAVE	RICHARDSON	240	111		24	GARY	MUNDORF	285	0		
25	PERRY	DAWES	230	182		25	BEN	WILLIAMS	269	10		
26	LOUISE	GAU	230	0		26	KATHY	KORALESKI	253	270		
27	RAY	KENNEDY	230	109		27	DAVE	WILLIAMS	212	10		
28	BOB	HEGWOOD	225	3		28	PATTIE	BENA	191	155		
29	HOWARD	RENSHAW	225	44		29	PERRY	DAWES	182	230		
30	SHARON	RENSHAW	225	0		30	JAYNE	SAINZ	155	335		
31	COLLEEN	NORGARD	205	0		31	DAVID (SP)	JAMES	154	65		
32	RAY	ZIMMERMAN	200	33		32	RANDY	DOFFIN	144	50		
33	STEVE	BRONNER	195	0		33	JARED	KUHFAHL	129	10		
34	RON	NORGARD	195	12		34	BOB	READE	129	175		
35	LINDA	DAWES	190	0		35	DEWAYNE	DOFFIN	122	0		
36	NANCY	BRONNER	180	0		36	DAVE	RICHARDSON	111	240		
37	CAROLYN	READE	180	0		37	RAY	KENNEDY	109	230		
38	BOB	READE	175	129		38	STEVE	WRIGHT	108	140		
39	MARY	HEGWOOD	165	0		39	LYN	GRISWOLD	106	20		
40	PATTIE	BENA	155	191		40	BILL	PILGER	106	150		

CCC / NCCC EVENTS POSTED FOR THE 2015 COMPETITION SEASON

#	Event Activity or Sanction Nos.	DATE	REMARKS: Only events that you attended will be posted in your results (NCCC are BOLD)	Points Awarded	CCC Attn.
		2015			
1	CCC Approved Social	1-Jan	New Years Eve Social	10S	16
2	CCC Approved Social	11-Jan	Movie Night	10S	12
3	CCC Approved Social	15-Jan	Meet and Greet at Horsemans Park	10S	15
4	CCC Approved Event	31-Jan	Awards Banquet for the 2014 Comp Season	10S	110
5	CCC Approved Social	15-Feb	Soaring Wings Winery Social	10S	16
6	CCC General Meeting	19-Feb	CCC General Meeting for the Month of February	10S	88
7	CCC Approved Event	20-Feb	CCC Workers at the South O Melodrama #1	10W	24
8	CCC Approved Event	21-Feb	CCC Workers at the South O Melodrama #2	10W	23
9	CCC Approved Display	27-Feb	World of Wheels CCC Display	20C,15E,10W	24
10	CCC Approved Event	14-Mar	St Patricks Parade in Omaha & Lunch at Clancys	15E,10S	81
11	CCC General Meeting	19-Mar	CCC General Meeting for the Month of March	10S	95
12	CCC Approved Social	21-Mar	Road Trip to Morrill Hall In Lincoln	10S	39
13	CCC Approved Event	28-Mar	CCC Attendees at the West Region Banquet De IA	25S	22
14	CCC Approved Social	11-Apr	Mexican Domino's at the Gau's	10S	56
15	SW-170,200	11/12-Apr	Texas Shoot Out, LS 1-14, Waco Texas	Earned	2
16	CCC General Meeting	16-Apr	CCC General Meeting for the Month of April	10S	86
17	MW-351,575,004,333	18/19-Apr	Spring Fling, Illinois	Earned	2
18	CCC Approved Social	22-Apr	Meet and Greet at Mammias Pizza	10S	62
19	MW-278,464,522	2/3-May	May Weekend in Rantoul III	Earned	5
20	CCC Approved Event	2-May	Leach Camper Open House #1,Chair's, Workers	20C,10W	20
21	CCC Approved Social	3-May	Road Trip to Chances Are in York, Social	10S	59
22	SW-392,198,200	9/10-May	Oklahoma Thunder, HS 1-14, Hallett OK	Earned	3
23	CCC Approved Social	11-May	Pat Bivins Retirement and Tanners Social	10	27
24	CCC Approved Event	16-May	Huber Armed Forces Day Car Show	20C,15E	65
25	CA-014,238	16/17-May	Greenville SC Event, LS 1-14	Earned	2
26	CCC General Meeting	21-May	CCC General Meeting for the Month of May	10S	87
27	SE-562,583,253	23/25-May	East Tenn NCM Event, LS 1-14, HS 1-7	Earned	5
28	WR-193,022	23/24-May	All IA Cor Wkend, LS 1-14, Chariton IA	Earned	9
29	CCC Approved Social	28-May	Meet and Greet, Moms Café	10S	42
30	WR-192,095,126	30/31-May	SECC Lincoln Event, LS 1-14	Earned	52
31	MW-155,391	6-Jun	The Great River Race, LS 1-10, LS 5-8	Earned	6
32	WR-268-010	6-Jun	Peers 3rd Annual all Corvette Show, Omaha NE	Earned	23
33	CCC Approved Event	7-Jun	Veterans Appreciation Day at North Air Port	10S	30
34	CCC Approved Social	10-Jun	Meet and Greet social at the Stumble Inn	10S	57
35	WR-099,056	13/14-Jun	Kansas City Event, LS 1-14	Earned	17
36	CCC Approved Event	14-Jun	Sisters Lemonade Brigade display and Social	20C,15E	37
37	CCC General Meeting	18-Jun	CCC General Meeting for the Month of June	10S	81
38	WR-128,095,268	20/21-Jun	MAC Autocross Event #1, LS 1-14, CB Iowa	Earned	52
39	WR-151,509	27/28-Jun	Racing at the Speedway, LS 1-14, Newton IA	Earned	12
40	CCC Approved Social	27-Jun	Round the Bend & James Arthur Vin	10S	45
41	NW-278,464,522	4/5-Jul	Weekend Racing, LS 1-14, Rantoul, Ill	Earned	4
42	CCC Approved Event	11-Jul	Leach Camper Open House #2,Chair's, Workers	20C, 10W	14
43	WR-268,095,126	11/12-Jul	Mac Autocross Event #2, LS 1-14, CB Iowa	Earned	31
44	CCC Approved Road Trip	15/16-Jul	Hot Summer Nights Car Show, Sioux Falls SD.	25S, 35C	47
45	CCC General Meeting	16-Jul	CCC General Meeting for the month of July	10S	78
46	CCC Approved Event	18-Jul	Gretna Parade	20C,15E	46
47	MW-351,135,004,575	18/19-Jul	Win Place Show, Balmoral, LS 1-14, Crete Ill	Earned	5

48	CCC Approved Event	19-Jul	H&H All Chevy Show	15E	45
49	CCC Approved Road Trip	17/19-Jul	Black Hills Classic Event, Spearfish SD	35S	6
50	CCC Approved Event	26-Jul	Road trip to Sunken Gardens	10S	22
51	WR-015,MW-054	25/26-Jul	Running the Downs & Rubway, LS 1-14, Hawk D	Earned	9
52	CCC Approved Social	31-Jul	Stein Night	20C,10S	46
53	CCC Approved Event	1-Aug	Greg Young Car Show & Valve Cover Races	20C,15E	66
54	MI-046,596,145	1/2-Aug	Irish Hills CC Car Show, Rallies,Owosso LS 1-7	Earned	1
55	CCC Approved Event	2-Aug	Wilber Czech Parade	15E	17
56	WR-529,095	8/9-Aug	Convention Warm-up, LS 1-7, HS 1-4, Omaha NE	Earned	38
57	WR-462,151	15/16-Aug	Flying Low at Ankeny, LS 1-14, Ankeny IA	Earned	15
58	CCC General Meeting	20-Aug	CCC General Meeting for the month of Aug	10S	88

Message from the President



As I write this article Summer Festival weekend is now history. A different variety of events took place. As always, a little something for everyone. More on SF 2015 at a later date. Thanks Erv!

The competition season is really winding down fast. One more CCC hosted weekend. CCC has a long and successful drag program. Take a look at the next Blue Bars issue and you will find numerous records held by Cornhuskers. Let's get out to Kearney next month and break a few more. WE can do it!

What is most important and needs your consideration is election of CCC Officers. Nominations will be taken at the next two general meetings. Elections will be held at the November general meeting. Please consider running for a position on the board.

A handful of Cornhuskers were part of Convention 2015. The Poconos provided a great setting for this annual event. The weather was fantastic as well as the competition. The Poconos race track was something to see. Cornhuskers won numerous awards. I don't want to spill the beans so come to the General meeting and find out who the winners are. Congratulations to Joe and Teresa Eller and Kathy Gau for being in the TOP 15 in the nation. We are very proud to have you as Cornhuskers.

Save the wave, Jerry

Message from Your Governor



Saturday, Sunday -
October 10 & 11 -
3rd Annual Dave Hawk's Memorial Drags - Kearney, NE
- Matching Times, Record & 2 Bracket Drags on Saturday.
7 event Low speed Autocross on

Sunday. Go to www.westregionnccc.com, and click Competition to pull the Flyer for this event for more information.

It was announced at the April 2015 Governor's meeting that Eckler's is back on board as a Platinum Level sponsor for NCCC. Specific information about the sponsorship will also be listed in the Summer 2015 issue of BLUE BARS

but due to timing, some of the information is being included here. Eckler's has offered to participate with NCCC in some new programs.

A PDF Version of the **Summer 2015 Issue of Blue Bars** has been linked on the [Blue Bars](#) page and is now included in the [History of Blue Bars](#).

**General Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2015
Bel Air Banquet Room**



Jerry Koraleski, President, welcomed everyone to the meeting held at the Bel Air Banquet Room. Jerry then led the members in the Pledge of Alliegence. Before the members sat down, President Koraleski mentioned Tim and Gina Ogle for the loss of Gina's father, Jim Leslie's passing, that he had been a past-president of CCC and that Kim Hernandez is still recovering from major surgery.

Marie Manz, Membership Director, read an interesting email she received from a long-time member, Ben Rex who plans to return to the Omaha/Council Bluffs area after serving our

country for 30 years. He is looking forward to participating and volunteering with CCC when he retires.

Marie introduced several new members which brings the membership numbers to 398. She commented that there were two guests in our meeting holding two more applications!! CCC also has 13 social members.

Marie reminded club members that the renewals will go out after Summer Festival sometime in September.

Jerry then asked what the 50/50 pot for the Kidney Foundation was for the night and it was \$130.00.

There were seven members attending that were celebrating birthdays this month and Craig Olson's name was drawn for the first pick from the gift table.

Gene Gau 2016 Convention Chairman;



reported that 35 out of town guests came to run the RPM Convention Warm-up. Some "out of the box" ideas had been used to set up the course and this course will be used at Summer Festival.

Jan Gunderson, Secretary, received a motion to accept the General meeting minutes as published in the newsletter from Pam Delong and



seconded by Cork Adams. Jan gave a pep talk about Summer Festival and how she and Erv learned about the events that will be going on. The conclusion of her pep talk was that she and Erv learned about the events by attending and trying the events.

Tim Ogle, Vice President, and Webmaster, absent, no report.



Tom Horeis, Treasurer, began his discussion with “This is an Easy Report” and ended it with “We are by far in better

shape than we were two years ago.” Tom gave a detailed report and asked for questions of which there were none.

Jon Manz, Governor, no report.

Don Angerth, Competition Director, stated that competition events for our club and region are winding down, that Summer Festival is near and that the drags and low speed events will soon be here.



The drags are on Saturday and the club goes to a nice steak house in Kearney Saturday night (on your own) for some good food and conversation.

The NCCC convention is next week, it can be expensive with the travel and hotels, so CCC decided to have it here next year to make it easy and cheaper for us to attend. And the crowd went wild with laughter.

Pat Swift, Public Relations Director, didn’t take much time at the front, but did thank the members for mentioning to our Contributors that they are from CCC when using their services, because it makes it a lot easier for the



Public Relations Director to knock at their door throughout the year.

Jayne Sainz, and Kathy Cashell Co-Social Director, reflected upon the day at the Sunken Gardens in Lincoln and would like to go back sometime when it wasn’t so **HOT**.



Monica Baxter was asked to the front to talk about the event at Mary our Queen and she was thrilled to report CCC has exceeded their goal of 10 cars.



Rick Harshbarger spoke about the Storm Chaser Base ball game coming up on September 25. Rick has three VIP tickets which include bar privileges for \$33 each. The Harshbargers are also having a birthday bash at their home on September 22 and a band will be playing. Rick didn’t talk about bringing anything but your chair! WOW! (Look back at your update emails from Marie for the details).



A 2nd place plaque was presented by Rick to the club for the Gretna Parade entry of CCC. "Going to have to bring some nails to beat those Old Cars if we want first place next year", joked Rick.

Jayne then held up a red ribbon that was awarded to CCC for the Wilbur activities.

Last minute details were discussed for the "Vettes on the River" events coming up on August 28-30, and Sharon Renshaw came up front carrying a back pack as her visual to talk about the SID Dillon car show.



Howard and Sharon as chairmen of this show have chosen a backpack program that their church with a membership of 20 is sponsoring this year. Their church is feeding a total of 12 children from 4 families in the Yutan area and all proceeds from this show will help this church buy food for these children. The Renshaws are hoping for 30 cars @ \$10 each (entry fee per car) to make \$300 and would be so thrilled to be able to collect that amount for their program.

Jayne mentioned that Rod Penner is going to organize a trip to Brownsville this fall for our club.

Kathy Brisbois presented an idea to spice up the December General Meeting. Design a tree that is no taller than 2 feet, bring it to the meeting and the contest will be run like a PC car show.

Ray Zimmerman, who has a happy Pastor, spoke about the upcoming event at his church.

Bill Cashell, Editor, has returned from Table Rock Lake with his humor, his wife and a boat for sale. I must say after his humorous story of getting a 22 foot wide boat out of a 18 foot wide shed, with all 7 tires flat, and the steering wheel flying off (was that how it went?), I'm not sure I'll ever set sail again or that he'll get the boat sold. The way things started out for Bill, I wouldn't have been surprised his "excuse" for the newsletter being late was that it fell into the water off the dock while he was enjoying the beer that his sweet little wife enticed him to drink. You can always count on Bill for a good story and A great newsletter no matter when you get it! Thanks, Bill!

Bill has rounded up a member who went to the Black Hills Classic to write an article about it and he's also talked Kathy Brisbois into writing about NCCC Governor's meetings and the kinky things they do there. (There's that humor again). Bill encouraged members to ask questions of Kathy so she can tell us more about the NCCC organization.



Ervin Gunderson, Summer Festival Chairman, started his portion of the meeting with a boring rendition of the history of Labor Day. After nearly everyone had nodded off, Erv

took the paper he was using, crumpled it up and threw it on the floor. "Well, enough of that", he said as he now had everyone's attention. Our group is pretty quick, as they saw the humor in Erv's presentation of the history of Labor Day.

Erv explained that Summer Festival is an event that's held over Labor Day Weekend and it begins on Friday night with a party at Fox Run Golf Course in Council Bluffs. There will be teching, food, valve cover racing and beer. Something was mentioned about Dave Ferguson??????? Erv gave a quick run down on the events and when asked where the party was on Friday night, he read off the address from the flier.

Suddenly and out of the blue, it was mentioned three guests had been overlooked in welcoming—Brian and Stacy Daniels and Terry Murkins. A proper welcome was made to these guests.

JB Benedict, Points Chairman, stated that CCC is 13,000 points ahead of the second place club in National points. He also reported that Teresa Eller is #1 in the women competition standings and that Joe Eller is #2 in the men's competition national standings.

JB had a printout showing points to look at on the back table.



Jerry Koraleski announced that nominations for officers will begin next month.

It was at this time that Terry Murkins of H&H Chevrolet thanked the club for participating in

the H&H All Chevy Car show. He reported that there were 450 cars and 145 of them were Corvettes. He also spoke about the new warranty that H&H Chevy is offering, about the newsletter H&H sends out and also about the Corvettes that are on their way to his showroom.

George Horst, Member at Large-no report

Perry Dawes, Member at Large-.no report

Old Business- Gene Gau showed the preliminary promotional video that has been made for next year's convention which will be held in the Omaha area. Gene warned us ahead of time that some editing and additions were going to be made, but it was an entertaining and interesting viewing. As Secretary, my comment would be that there has been a lot of thought and work put into not just this video, but to the convention that is sure to "knock our socks off".

Kathy Koraleski won the 50/50 pot.

New Business- none

Motion to close was made by Rick Harshbarger and seconded by Ray Kennedy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jannette Gunderson

New Members



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Shari & Riley Pentecost
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50/50 winner was Kathy Koraleski



Birthday winner was Craig Olson



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James	David	9	6
Harris	Donna	9	9
Sohl	Palmer	9	9
Ogle	Tim	9	10
Opocensky	Joseph	9	10
Sohl	Allen	9	10
Meredith	Karen	9	10
Wright	Steve	9	11
Ekberg	Nick	9	12
Ludwick	Mory	9	12
Horst	Carolyn	9	13
Zinke	Jerome	9	13
Zimmerman	Ray	9	16
Anderson	Virgil	9	18
Olsen	Judi	9	19
Doffin	Kim	9	20
Walling-Janssen	Abby	9	21
Freiberg	Ron	9	21
Koraleski	Kathleen	9	21
Anderson	Diane	9	21
Kubik	Don	9	22
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