



HUSKER NEWS 'N VIEWS



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****Next General Meeting is Thursday, May 18, 2017 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****



Moving Veterans Forward



After months of planning and hoping, CCC members Ron and Kim Hernandez got their wish – a picture perfect day for the ribbon cutting and dedication of the new storage facility for their non-profit organization Moving Veterans Forward. If you are not familiar MVF, It is a non-profit group based out of Papillion, Nebraska, that works closely with the Omaha Veterans Affairs office and homeless veterans between Nebraska and Iowa. Since this programs inception, Ron has moved over 800 Veterans into their own home. Way to go Ron! Keep doing all the great things you do for our Veterans!!!!



On hand to help were Congressman Don Bacon as well as representatives from the city of Papillion.

Also there were Bill and Evonne Williams from Patriotic Productions. The Williams team has been organizing

Veterans Honor Flights to Washington DC since 2008. Ron thanked Bill and Evonne for their support and advice when he was getting MVF started.



The day included a car show, animals, a bounce house for children and food provided by Huber Chevrolet. If you want to know more about MVF or would like to donate, visit their website at <http://mvfne.org/>





A fundraiser for Moving Vets Forward is scheduled for Saturday, May 27 at 3 PM at Egg & I restaurant . It is located at 304 Olson Dr. in Papillion.

Flashback

Last month, Chris Tooker wrote a great article about the World of Wheels and his role as Chairperson. The article caught the eye of former CCC members who still keep up with the club with our online newsletter. Here is the email they sent:

Bill & Chris,

I just finished reading the current CCC newsletter about the latest Cornhusker Corvette Club World of Wheels exhibit. Once again a great job by all involved! This event has been around forever and has steadily improved to its' current state of excellence. In thinking back to my CCC "era" and my involvement with the event, I remembered that I had some pictures that might interest you in seeing how far the event has progressed. The two attached photos show the four car CCC display in 1966. BTW note the "dress code" in effect and the CCC logo displayed! The CCC members are from left to right, Jack Smith (1960 Vette), John O'Lauhglin (New 1966 Vette), John Pawoll (1963 Vette), and Rich Ryder (1964 Vette).

Hope you enjoyed the memories! Thanks for all that you do and long live the CCC.

John Pawoll (CCC President 1968-69)

Del Dios, California



Sarah Pawoll says they still follow the club from a distance, adding:

"There are a number of OLD CCC members who still have an interest in the CCC. Talk about the "Hard Core"! The online newsletter makes it easy to keep up!"

Contributor Rallye

You have probably noticed the list of businesses at the end of the newsletter. You may have even clicked on some of the links on the website. Contributors support our club, hoping that we will use their services in return. The restaurants that support us are often the locations for Meet & Greet get together's. Let's face it, CCC members love to eat. Part of the purpose of this rallye was to get people familiar with some of the other businesses that support us.

Ray Zimmerman (Public Relations Director) and Gene Gau (Summer Festival Director) set up a great course to visit many of the contributors in different parts of the city. Each stop had a question to answer about that business, and some stops included a playing card for a poker hand. Knowing how we love to eat, the rallye started and ended with a restaurant.

The schedule sounded perfect. Early May is a perfect time to cruise in your Corvette, right? Someone forgot to tell Mother Nature (or maybe she drives a Mustang) but the weather was far from perfect. With cool temperatures and intermittent rain, many people opted for their daily drivers, leaving their beloved fiberglass beauties tucked safely in the garage.

The weather could not dampen the spirits (or appetites) or our hearty CCC members, as 46 people ventured out in search of the glory of winning the Great Contributor Rallye. Everyone had a great time and got to know more of our club contributors.



Gathering at Smitty's to start the rallye. No one starts on an empty stomach.



Dale and Alice Williamson hand out cards for poker at Smitty's.

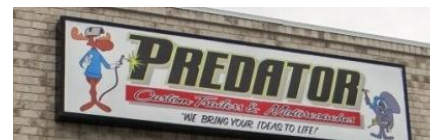




Cork and Linda Adams greet us at McAllister's Deli for our next card.



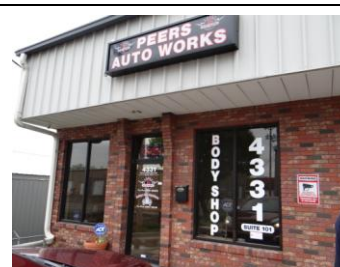
John and Brenda Salmans hand out goody bags at Service One.



Don Peers shows Sam DePetro how to use a secret decoder ring



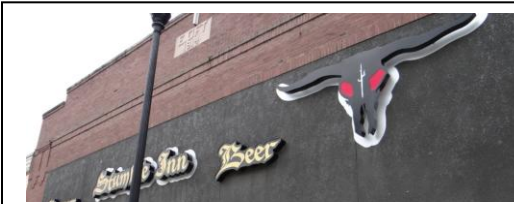
Gene Gau greets Kerry and Kathy Koraleski at Predator Trailers



The rallye ends at Stumble Inn in Bennington



Thanks to Ray & Gene for a great rallye



WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

Tales of members of Cornhusker Corvette Club about any of your travels –

Dwarf Museum

By Bob Edmundson

In early April Carolyn and I visited Ron and Colleen Norgard at their winter home in Chandler, Arizona. In our travels around the Phoenix area, Ron had me pay special attention to the roads and how smoooooooooth the roads were with no chuck holes, unlike Omaha. After church on our first Sunday with the Norgards, we drove down to the Dwarf Car museum south of Maricopa and is practically out in the desert.

When we got there, we met Ernie Adams the owner of the Dwarf Car Museum. Ernie had a fascination with cars since early childhood and built wooden cars out of crate boxes. His mother would pull him thru the streets of Harvard, Nebraska during his childhood days growing up there. His first Dwarf car came to be in 1965 as Chevy 2 door sedan made out of 9 refrigerators, which was the beginning and that car became known as "Grandpa Dwarf" and still running and being driven today. His first two race cars were built in 1979 and early 1980. The first Dwarf Car race took place at the Yavapai county fair in Prescott, Arizona in September 1983 with 12 cars registered.

After the race cars, Ernie learned a lot about bending and shaping metal. He put his skills to the test and created a fully dressed and fully street legal Dwarf Car. The first Dwarf car cruiser was born and many more were added since that first beginning, finally becoming the Dwarf Car Museum.

We spent a couple hours touring the grounds and talking with Ernie, who is still a Husker at heart. Ernie has a number of fellow enthusiasts that are always there at the museum, coming up with new ideas and creating new Dwarf cars. Ernie still does parades and county fairs with his dwarf cars. If you are ever in Arizona, stop in and visit with fellow Husker Ernie and tour his Dwarf Car Museum.





CCC/NCCC Point Leaders for 2017

(Those listed in the top 20 in **NCCC points**, will not be listed in the **CCC points**)

	CCC MEMBER		PNTS	PNTS			CCC MEMBER		PNTS	PNTS
#	F NAME	L NAME	CCC	NCCC		#	F NAME	L NAME	NCCC	CCC
1	GENE	GAU	165	0		1	KATHY	BRISBOIS	101	125
2	LINDA	WERCHAN	165	0		2	GARY	BRISBOIS	67	125
3	KATHY	GAU	145	0						
4	RAY	KENNEDY	145	0						
5	JERRY	KORALESKI	145	0						
6	KATHY	CASHELL	135	0						
7	CAROLYN	HORST	135	0						
8	GEORGE	HORST	135	0						
9	JIM	WALTON	135	0						
10	HOWARD	RENSHAW	130	0						
11	DAVE	RICHARDSON	130	0						
12	JAN	RICHARDSON	130	0						
13	CHRIS	TOOKER	130	0						
14	BILL	CASHELL	125	0						
15	JAYNE	REIT	125	0						
16	JAYNE	SAINZ	125	0						
17	BRENDA	SALMANS	120	0						
18	RAY	ZIMMERMAN	120	0						
19	KATHY	KORALESKI	115	0						
20	KEVIN	REIT	115	0						
21	JOHN	SALMANS	110	0	R					
22	CINDY	THILTGEN	110	0						
23	LINDA	ADAMS	100	0						
24	CAROLYN	EDMUNDSON	100	0						
25	ROBERT	EDMUNDSON	100	0						
26	RICK	HARSHBARGER	100	0						
27	ROBERT	MARKWORTH	100	0						
28	SHARON	RENSHAW	100	0						
29	ALICE	WILLIAMSEN	100	0						
30	DALE	WILLIAMSEN	100	0						
31	RONALD	HERNANDEZ	95	0						
32	JODI	DEPETRO	90	0						
33	SAM	DEPETRO	90	0						
34	JOAN	HARSHBARGER	90	0						
35	HARVEY	LENERS	90	0						
36	JO ANN	LENERS	90	0						

37	NANCY	ZIMMERMAN	90	0					
38	CORK	ADAMS	80	0					
39	DON	ANGEROTH	75	0					
40	STEVE	BRONNER	75	0					
41	PETE	FAGAN	70	0					
42	BOB	HEGWOOD	70	0					
43	ALLEN	SOHL	70	0					
44	PALMER	SOHL	70	0					
45	PAT	SWIFT	70	0					
46	SANDY	SWIFT	70	0					
47	NANCY	BRONNER	65	0					
48	TERESA	ELLER	65	0					
49	JB	BENEDICT	60	0					
50	PERRY	DAWES	60	0					
51	TERRI	FAGAN	60	0					
52	MARY	HEGWOOD	60	0					
53	MIKE	MANLY	60	0					
54	VICKI	MANLY	60	0					
55	ROD	PENNER	60	0					
56	SUE	PENNER	60	0					
57	STEVE	WRIGHT	60	0					
58	BILL	ANDERSON	55	0					
59	DAVID	ECK	55	0					
60	TOM	HOREIS	55	0					
61	JONATHAN	BROWN	50	0					
62	LINDA	DAWES	50	0					
63	CAROLE	DEBUSE	50	0					
64	KIM	HERNANDEZ	50	0					
65	LINDA	HUGHBANKS	50	0					
66	RON	HUGHBANKS	50	0					
67	NORA	WRIGHT	50	0					
68	MARILYNN	ANGEROTH	45	0					
69	MARY ANN	LAAKER	45	0					
70	STEVE	BAXTER	40	0					
71	DON	BOWDEN	40	0					
72	DAVID	FERGUSON	40	0					
73	DAVID	FRANC	40	0					
74	NICK	GAU	40	0					
75	ERVIN	GUNDERSON	40	0					

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR EVENTS

Events Posted for 2017

	Event Activity or	DATE	REMARKS: Only events that you attended	Points	CCC
#	Sanction Nos.	2017	will be posted in your results (NCCC are BOLD)	Awarded	ATT
1	CCC Approved Social	3-Jan	Meet and Greet Social at Sortino's	10s	53
2	CCC Approved Event	14-Jan	Annual Awards Banquet, & Jan General Meeting	10s	94
3	CCC Approved Social	22-Jan	Play at Mahoney St Park and dinner to follow	10s	22
4	CCC Approved Social	5-Feb	Super Bowl Party at Sortino's Pizza	20c/10s	28
5	CCC Approved Social	7-Feb	Meet and Greet Social at Smitty's Garage	10s	41
6	CCC General Meeting	16-Feb	CCC General Meeting for the month of February	10s	77
7	CCC Approved Social	24-Feb	Work Melodrama at Sokol Hall	10w	13
8	CCC Approved Social	28-Feb	Meet and Greet Social at Cilantro's	10s	39
9	CCC Approved Social	11-Mar	Lunch at McAlisters Deli, for St Pats Celebration	10s	40
10	CCC General Meeting	16-Mar	CCC General Meeting for the month of March	10s	86
11	CCC Approved Event	16/19-Mar	2017 WOW CCC Display	20c/15e/10w	63
12	CCC Approved Event	25-Mar	CCC Attendees at WREG Banquet	25 SP	23
13	CCC Approved Social	28-Mar	Meet and Greet Social at Catfish Lake, Bellevue	10s	44
14	MW-351,004,575,378	8/9-Apr	MW Spring Fling, LS 1-14, Chicago Event	168C	2
15	CCC Approved Social	18-Apr	Meet and Greet Social at Ragazzi's Pizza	10s	41
16	CCC General Meeting	20-Apr	CCC General Meeting for the month of April	10s	88
17	CCC Approved Social	29-Apr	Contributor Rallye and Srumble Inn Social	10s	46

Help Support Hearts United for Animals

If you have any Puppy Mill newspapers saved up please bring them to the meeting on Thursday night and JB Benedict will pick them up. Just leave them outside the door at the meeting hall.



<http://www.hua.org/>



CCC Events

May

May 18 General meeting

May 21 River City Organ Society
Spring Pot Luck

May 23 Meet & Greet at Surfside
Club

June

Jun 4 Veteran's Appreciation Day

Jun 10 Road trip to Seward &
Dinner at Chances R

Jun 15 General Meeting

Jun 27 Meet & Greet Cascio's

July

Jul 12-13 Hot Summer Nights –
Sioux Falls, SD

Jul 20 General Meeting

July 29 Gretna Parade

July 29 Nite at the Ball Park

July 31 Rocky Mtn Road Trip

Other Area Events

Tuesday Nites – Car Show at
Smitty's - 7610 Dodge

Friday Nites – Car Show at Don &
Millie's – 144th Harrison

4th Friday – Cruz Nite at We'll
Smoke U BBQ - Gretna

May

May 28 GEARS Car Show –
Elkhorn, NE

June

Jun 11 Springfield Days Car Show

July

Jul 15 Fremont Days Car Show

Jul 16 H&H Chevy Car Show

Jul 23 Ashland Stir-Up Days

Jul 30 Gretna Days Car Show



Competition Events WR

May

May 20-21 Autocross – Southeast
Col. – Lincoln, NE

May 27-29 Autocross - Iowa
Speedway

June

Jun 3 Peer's All Corvette Show

Jun 4 Peoples Choice Concours –
Mo. Valley, IA

Jun 10 People's Choice Concours
– Blair, NE

Jun 17-18 Autocross – MAC
Council Bluffs

Jun 24-25 Autocross – Chariton IA

July

Jul 8-9 Autocross – Lincoln NE

Jul 22-23 Autocross – Hawkeye
Downs, IA

Please go to our website, www.CornhuskerCorvette.Club 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

Do You Understand the Budget?

By Tom Horeis – Treasurer

Are you planning a vacation this year? Have you decided where you are going, when, and for how long? Did you decide how much to spend - maybe \$1,000, \$3,000 or even more? Then, there is flying or driving, and of course where you will be staying. You are planning your trip, deciding all the costs and if you saved enough to do it or not.



	1-Jun	1-Jul	1-Aug	1-Sep	1-Oct	1-Nov
	1,307.85	1,240.64	1,235.42	939.09	1,300.67	843.29
	0.00	698.18	0.00	0.00	40.07	0.00
	15.80	78.42	38.16	15.62	256.67	25.46
	1,485.22	1,997.24	6,062.23	447.24	16,048.09	349.55
	677.87	503.91	1,094.97	5,620.31	2,560.60	
	0.00	310.01	3,142.38	9,779.24	14,693.66	
	0.00	670.64	1,259.50	4,294.85	7,473.24	
	83.58	39,386.87	17,848.02	34,414.47	0.00	
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	19,577.90	11,799.74	14,874.16	33,010.21		
	1,335.55	21.76	865.15	348.10		
	0.00	0.00	12,032.74	24,740.68		
	0.00	0.00	4,387.73	18,444.80		
	701.60	4,796.53	502.91			
	2,144.68	2,380.27	1,727.45			
	10,857.02		82.02			
	0.00		0.00			
	0.00		0.00			

This is what your board does to plan out what the club will be doing each year. This is the budget, when all the revenues and expenses are assigned to what we will be doing for the upcoming year. We decide which months we will be doing each thing on the list, how many cars will be racing, how much each driver will pay to race and what the costs will be, put it in the monthly columns, then see if we at least break even or make enough to buy trophies, have a year end party, and give some charity dollars at the end of each year.

Then, after the budget is finalized and approved, we use it to compare to the actual revenue and expense for each month of the current year and any difference is called the variance. If the id due to something happening in the wrong month, it is because of a timing variance, and no worry. If not, we or I have to find out why the difference exists and bring it to the board. The board will make a decision on if it is something we can live without or if we need to make a change to something else we are doing to make it up.

Since most of our expenses happen later in the year, we gain revenue as the year goes on. We compare those numbers to the budget, so we have ample funds for the end of the year.

Almost every year we do a zero based budget. We don't try to increase the bottom line unless membership is growing quickly.

I sincerely hope I have cleared things up for anyone who did not understand the budgeting process.

If you own a business and you don't have a business plan and a budget to show you how to get where you how to get where you want to be, I would suggest you get started now. It's never too late to get started.

Member Spotlight: Jon Brown – Sgt. at Arms

Have you ever thought about the perfect Sergeant at Arms? What if we had someone who really is a real Sergeant? Well, guess what? We do. This month we throw the spotlight on Jon Brown.

Jonathan B. Brown is the Training and Organizational Development Specialist for the Omaha District of the US Army Corps of Engineers. He is married and resides with his wife Kelli and three sons in Bellevue, Nebraska. He has owned 4 Corvettes which include a 1979, 2005, 1996 and his current one a 2014 Corvette Stingray. He grew up with a love for cars helping his father do a frame-off restoration of a 1955 Chevy Bel-air and a 1955 Chevy Cameo pickup. His first car, although he never drove it legally, was a 1974 Mustang Mach I. This was traded for his high school car a 1971 Nova SS350, which he regrets to this day having traded and since trading it owned around 35 different cars. Some more notable ones include 1984 El Camino, 1955 Chevy Pickup (put together from all the spare parts from the frame off 1955 restoration; they purchased a 1955 and 1956 and they took the best parts for the resto, he took what was left and built a truck), 1979 Jeep J10 Pickup, 2005 Monte Carlo, 2014 Camaro, 2006 Impala, a 1979 Volkswagen Dune Buggy (bought from his uncle, had Richard Petty's signature on the hood – clear coated), 1949 Willy Pickup, and a 1969 Chevy Belair. He enjoys working on cars, scale modeling, old school computer games, his pets, rallying with his wife and auto crossing.



A retired First Sergeant with the Nebraska National Guard, he enlisted in the Nebraska Army National Guard in March 1987 as an Artillery Cannoneer and attended Basic /Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He remained a traditional soldier until accepting an Active Guard Reserve (AGR) position in 1995. During his time in the Nebraska National Guard, First Sergeant (Retired) Brown served as an Artillery Cannoneer, Vehicle Driver, Gunner, Ammunition Team Chief, Instructor NCO, Forward Observer, PLDC Small Group Leader, Training Sergeant, Operations Sergeant and First Sergeant.

As the Operations and First Sergeant for the 209th Training Regiment, he was directly responsible for the procurement of training aids, devices and simulators to ensure realistic and modern training for staff and students. He served as the budget analyst for a multi-million dollar annual budget and planned and coordinated all details for courses conducted by the 209th Training Regiment to include national scheduling, student registration, student records review, and instructor training and development and provided oversight for Training Regiments located in 5 other States. Prior to his leaving the 209th Training Regiment, he was instrumental in growing it to be the largest Reserve Component schoolhouse in the Nation with an annual throughput of over 9000 soldiers per year.

In 2008, he was selected as a member of the NGB Mobile Training Team tasked with developing and delivering the Institutional Training Management Course across the nation and over the course of 2 years trained over 570 RTI Commanders, Staff and State personnel and was fortunate to visit 48 of the 50 United States and visited Egypt as part of his duties before being assigned as the Nebraska State Training NCO in 2011. As the State Training NCO, he was responsible for The Adjutant General and Chief of Staff's Special Project planning, funding and execution including conferences and training as well as

Special Forces and Airborne/Aviation planning and resourcing which supported the Nebraska National Guard's state and federal missions.

In 2012, he was assigned as the State Education NCO for the Nebraska National Guard. As the State Education NCO, he was responsible for all actions pertaining to Federal Tuition Assistance, State Tuition Assistance and the Select Reserve Incentive Program for Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers. Mr. Brown additionally served as the GI Bill Manager for the Nebraska National Guard and as the Test Control Officer for the State.

A Chadron Nebraska native and graduate of Chadron High School in 1986, Mr. Brown earned his Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Management – Human Resources degree from Peru State College in 2007 and his Masters of Business Administration degree from Chadron State College in 2009.

MILITARY/CIVILIAN EDUCATION:

- 1987 United States Field Artillery Training Center Cannon Crewman Course
- 1992 Primary Leadership Development Course
- 1996 Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course
- 2005 Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course
- 2007 Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Management from Peru State College
- 2009 First Sergeants Course
- 2009 Master of Business Administration from Chadron State College

MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS:

1. March 1987 – December 1991, Battery C, 1-168th Field Artillery, Chadron, Nebraska
2. December 1991 – May 1993, Headquarters STARC (-), Lincoln, Nebraska
3. May 1993 – April 1995, Det 2, HHB 1-168th Field Artillery, Wahoo, Nebraska
4. April 1995 – January 1997, National Guard Bureau Region IV NCO Academy, Camp Ashland, NE
5. January 1997 – October 1999, 1st Battalion, 209th Regiment (NCOA), Camp Ashland, Nebraska
6. October 1999 – August 2012, Headquarters 209th Regiment, Camp Ashland, Nebraska
7. January 2011 – December 2011, JFHQ Nebraska, G3 Federal, Lincoln, Nebraska
8. January 2012 – January 2015, JFHQ Nebraska, G1 Education and Incentives, Lincoln, Nebraska

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award)
- Army Commendation Medal (9th Award)
- Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award)

- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award)
- NCO Professional Development Ribbon with '3' device
- Army Good Conduct Medal (5th Award)
- Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2nd Award)
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2nd Award)
- Nebraska National Guard Legion of Merit Medal
- Nebraska National Guard Individual Achievement Medal (2nd Award)
- Nebraska National Guard Homeland Defense Service Ribbon
- Nebraska National Guard Emergency Service Medal
- Nebraska National Guard Service Medal (4th Award)
- 2006 Inductee to the Nebraska National Guard Military Academy Hall of Fame

For Sale

Stereo radio & 12 disk-ed CD changer for a C-5 Corvette, everything works. Upgraded mine to a new system so no longer need it. If interested call Ray Zimmerman (402) 306-7485.

Exhaust system...Mid America Thunder mufflers and over axle pipes. Used, but excellent condition. Fits LS 3 engines and C6 Grand Sport. Great sound when accelerating. \$400

Contact: Marvin Dawes (Archway Corvette Club) Cell: 308-233-0779 Home: 308-234-2009

For all of the latest For Sale items, go to the Cornhusker Corvette Club website, select the Club Information tab and click on For Sale. <http://cornhuskercorvette.club/club-information>



MEMBER NEWS

CCC Member News - Linda Hughbanks had back surgery Thursday morning at the NE Spine Hospital. Ron said her surgery went well. She's feeling good and plans to leave the hospital Monday. Best wishes on her recovery and looking forward to seeing her soon.

Erv and Jan Gunderson are the proud owners of a beautiful 2011 Grand Sport. No pictures are available at this time.

Dave Ferguson, Charter member of the Corvette of the Month Club, is now driving a 2004 convertible. It is a dark blue commemorative edition.



June Birthdays

2	Ron Sarno	12	Gloria Woolery
2	Nancy Zimmerman	12	Pam Albert
3	Gary Sondy	13	Teresa Eller
4	Barbara House	14	Dave Baas
4	Brad Yerger	15	Barb Redmond
6	Roger Liese	20	Paige Williams
6	Cindy Thiltgen	24	Kathie Skidmore
7	Don Zimmerman	24	Jan Gunderson
7	Jonathan Brown	29	Gary Mundorf
9	Craig Johnson	29	Kris Speckmann
10	Jon Manz	29	David Wittchell
11	June Nelson	30	Gerald Anderson
12	Gene Gau		

Message from the President

Kevin Reit



Is it right to left or left to right? Is it up and down or round and round? I always thought it was round and round - however I have been told you start in the front and run everything to the back. Because this is how

the flow of air runs over and around the car.

Are you wondering what the devil am I referring to? I am talking about how to apply the last coat of polish or wax on your car for the best effect.

Regardless - if you are just going to a Don and Millie's Friday night car show for the half price meals or a sanctioned Concours event – you want your Corvette looking good. Chicks dig a shiny Corvette. You want the chrome sparkling – you want the paint gleaming in the sun. You feel better when you ride in a Corvette that looks good and makes you look stellar. It takes a lot to make me look good but in a shiny Corvette I am the best looking guy on the property.

I am not an expert when it comes to finishes or paint types but I have seen some very impressive polishing on many a Corvette. Hope you are taking in some of our club car shows this summer. Some are FREE and others support some great charities. But they are all fun. Shine up that Corvette – look like the main man on campus. Enjoy the people – the day and all the great looking Corvettes.

Now don't throw your elbow out of joint – just rinse it off if that is the way you want to drive it. But do come enjoy the cars shows!

Your President – *Kevin*

P.S. This month's word is "Bumpers"

Message from the Social Directors

Bob Edmundson & Kathy Cashell



The social committee met last month and continues to work on firming up our social events for 2017 and finalizing tentative dates.

We started off April visiting one of our new contributors - Rigazzi's Pizza (great food & service), then ended the month with a Contributor Rallye. Most of the 46 attending were driving their metal cars due to the rain & cooler temps! We started at Smitty's Garage (lunch) and followed a course mapped out by Gene and Ray, ending up at Stumble Inn for dinner. All couples walked in and sat together - no apparent driver/navigator issues!

A Meet & Greet at Surfside Club is planned for May 23rd. If you haven't been there lately, come see the extensive upgrades made in the last couple of years. They're so excited to have us, they offered to water down their road into the restaurant to keep the dust down but....it's still gravel so drive your metal cars!

For additional details and updates on these socials and other club events, check out the "Calendar" on our CCC website at: www.cornhuskercorvette.club Please pay special attention to the "overnight" events. We have limited room arrangements available on a 1st come, 1st serve basis, so please plan ahead and book early if you're interested.

Enjoy the WONDERFUL season!

Kathy & Bob

Message from the Webmaster



Bill Cashell

We are continuing to work on the website to get everything working correctly. We have resolved the calendar issue that caused it to not display on mobile device.

The mobile display now looks exactly like the desktop display. If it seems a bit small, there are two solutions I might suggest. Get a bigger phone or get some new glasses.

We are putting more event information on the website that might normally be in the newsletter. Putting it on the website allows us to update it as soon as anything changes instead of waiting a month for the next newsletter. The newsletter will still have event information without a lot of detail.

I will be putting more documents on the website this month on the Club Information tab. Any other club information that does not change will be posted here.

If you have suggestions for other things you think would be helpful, please let me know.

Bill

Want to keep up on all that is happening?

Join the Cornhusker Corvette Club Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/277317562309843/>

New updates are posted there first, and it will send a message to your email. That way, you always know what is going on.

If you are not on Facebook, it is free to join and easy to get started. The CCC Facebook group is a closed group for CCC members. Just request to be added and you will get all of the updates.

Did You Know?

The Corvette Z06 is among the fastest regular production order vehicles available



The Corvette Z06, offered for a number of model years starting in 1963, was created to give private racers an option for competition when GM couldn't establish a factory race team. The 2004 C5Z06 and the 2012 C6 Z06 are two of just a few street cars to have broken the eight minute time around the Nordschleife. The Nordschleife is part of the Nurburgring complex near Cologne, Germany, and has been nicknamed "The Green Hell" as one of the most difficult, dangerous circuits in the world. It's rumored that in 1963, a single Z06 convertible was produced. The 1963 Z06 is said to have been driven for approximately 7,000 miles — and then stored. Few have seen this legendary Corvette.

General Meeting Minutes
Apr. 20, 2017
Bel-Air Banquet Room



**Carolyn Horst,
Secretary**

Kevin Reit, President, presided over the meeting. He thanked everyone for the door prizes members had brought. He also thanked members for bringing non-perishable food items for the Stevens Center (Kathy and Jerry Koraleski) and toiletries for the homeless shelter (Kathy Brisbois.)

Kevin introduced Regional and National NCCC leaders who are members of our club: Gary Brisbois, RCD; Kathy Brisbois, Parliamentarian; and Teresa Eller, National Social Media Director.

Carolyn Horst, Secretary, asked for a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Bob Edmundson made a motion to approve and Colleen Norgard seconded the motion.

Ray Zimmerman, Public Relations, discussed the Contributor Rally on April 29 ending with dinner at Stumble Inn. He suggested that everyone in the club purchase a name tag at \$10 apiece. He informed us of the upcoming car show at Lutheran Church of the Master on August 20th, which is entirely free.

Ron Hernandez, Member at Large, had no report.

Chris Tooker, Membership Director, announced our club now has 352 members and welcomed five new members: Roger Leise, Kandis and Dennis Schissel and Julie and Jerry McLaughlin (returning members). Chris reminded everyone that if they have a change of address or Email, they need to let him know so he can update our records.

Kevin reminded us that if we have gone somewhere and had an interesting experience, this could be an interesting article for the Newsletter. This is a chance for our club to know other members and what is going on in the club.

Bill Cashell, Web Master and Editor, explained they had been having some trouble with the Calendar on the Web Site mobile version, but, hopefully, these issues have been fixed. He encouraged Club members to write articles and share their ideas. Bill thanked Chris Tooker for his article in the April Newsletter about World of Wheels. He thanked Ron Hughbanks for keeping the calendar updated. He encouraged members to look at the promotional video created at World of Wheels that is now on the Web Site. Bill will be including all flyers on the Web Site - so flyers need to be forwarded to him.

Kevin, in the absence of Ray Kennedy, Vice President, brought to our attention that we need to process the requested changes to our Rules and Procedures. Kevin asked for a motion to approve the requested changes. Ray Zimmerman made a motion they be approved and Bob Edmundson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to make the requested changes.

Tom Horeis, Treasurer, went over the March monthly budget figures and variations to the budgeted amount for the month. He again explained the bookkeeping involved in keeping track of income from outside sources and member sources.

Jerry Koraleski, Governor, informed the Club that the application for the Duntov Award is being sent to the printer for the finishing touches and will be submitted as soon as possible. He is very hopeful we will receive this award.

Social Director, Bob Edmundson reminded everyone that they can go to the CCC Web Site under "What's New" to see a list of all planned social events. Bob went over some of the upcoming social events:

1. He encouraged members to participate in the Contributors Rally on April 29.

2. Vettes for Vets car show on May 6 for Moving Veterans Forward. Ron Hernandez explained the car show is entirely free (including food).

3. Meet and Greet at Surfside Club on May 23 at 6:00. Do not drive Corvettes to this event since the road is crushed rock.

4. Road Trip to Seward, NE to visit Museum at National Guard Facility with prime rib dinner to follow at Chances R in York, NE. on June 10.

5. Hot Summer Nights on July 12 in Sioux Falls, SD

6. Storm Chases baseball game on July 29. Our Club has purchased 50 tickets and will be sold to Club members on a first come basis. You can also purchase tickets at the gate. Also, this is a fund raiser for Moving Veterans Forward.

7. Vettes on the River in August in Davenport, IA (See Web Site for details).

8. Amana Colonies and Galena on October 10-13.

Colorado Trip the week of July 31 (Monday thru Friday) chaired by Bob Redmond. This trip includes Ft. Collins, CO, Saratoga, WY, Steam Boat Springs, CO and Vale Valley CO. It was determined there was interest from the Club for this trip. There will be further information.

Don Angeroth, Competition Director, went over racing dates and one sanctioned auto show:

May 13, Driving School; May 20-21 racing at Southeast Community College; June 3 Auto Show at Peers Auto; June 10-11 racing in Kansas City; June 17-18 MAC Center in Council Bluffs; and June 24-25 at Sheridan, IA. Racing Events are posted on the Web Site Calendar.

Don Peers explained the upcoming car show at his facility on June 3rd – proceeds to Soap Box Derby.

Kevin informed us that Midwest Early Car Club is putting on their first annual sanctioned concourse for Corvettes on Sunday, April 30th in Fremont.

J. B. Benedict, Points Chairman, told us we are 33rd in the Nation with NCCC points. J. B. explained the change in the rules for Rookie of the Year competition points. See J. B. to see if you are eligible to receive this award. He also

thanked everyone for bringing in newspapers for the HUA puppy shelter.

Gene Gau, Summer Festival Director, explained again the events for the Summer Festival weekend. We will be having 1/8 mile drag races on Monday chaired by Ron Bockerman and Jim Benedict. We are the only club in NCCC holding 1/8 mile drag racing. A time change was made on Monday where the drag races will be held in the morning with the Rally following in the afternoon. \$147 covers the cost of all racing events for the weekend.

Kevin asked if anyone had read his article in the April Newsletter. Dashboard was the word of the month. He explained where the word originated.

Old Business –

1. Awards from the CCC Awards Banquet were presented to those members who were not present at the banquet.

2. West Region Banquet awards were presented to those CCC members who were not in attendance at the banquet.

Jerry Koraleski explained that all of our racers who earned 200 or more points in a year make our club eligible for a rebate that comes back to our club. It was determined we had 33 members this year who accumulated over 200 points.

Jayne Reit read the names of the people who have birthdays in April. The winner of the birthday drawing was Dave Richardson. Jayne also thanked everyone who had helped her during her recent surgery.

The 50-50 prize was \$128.00 won by Jan Richardson.

The Service One Gift Certificate was won by Barbara Redmond.

New Business – George Horst informed the Club that he has CCC decals that can be purchased.

Theresa Eller made a motion to adjourn and Tim Ogle seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn A. Horst
Secretary



Birthday Winner Dave Richardson



Service One \$50 Gas Card Winner Barbara Redmond with donator John Salmans



50/50 Winner Jan Richardson



This is how you look when your phone goes off during the meeting



New Member – Roger Leise



Returning Members - Jerry and Julie McLaughlin



New Members - Kandis and Dennis Schissel

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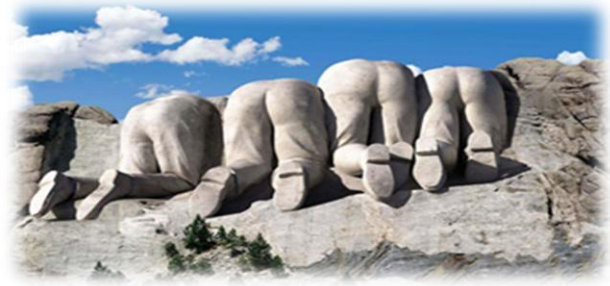
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FUNNY SIDE UP



Corvette Owner's TV Tray

Don't laugh. You're just upset that you didn't think of this great invention. And you know that you are going to order one on Ebay...



A man on his Harley was riding along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, God said you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over any time I want." God replied, "Your request is materialistic; think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "God, I wish that I, and all men, could understand women. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, why she snaps and complains when I try to help, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

God replied: "You want two lanes or four on that bridge? "