



HUSKER NEWS 'N VIEWS



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Next General Meeting is Thursday, Oct. 19, 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**



Planes, Cars & Kids

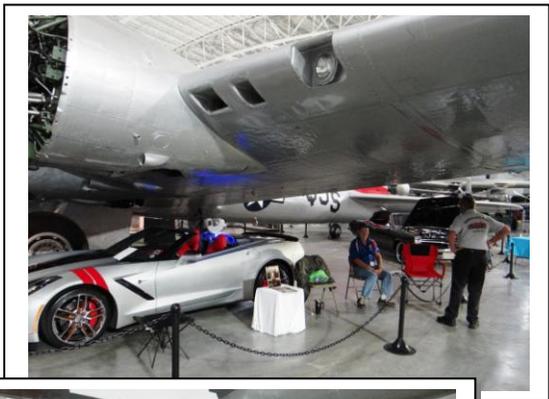
By Bill Cashell

The SAC Museum called their October event “Planes, Trains and Autos”. They were a little short on trains (an electric train was set up) but there were plenty of planes and autos, which included about a dozen entries from the Cornhusker Corvette Club. The event lasted 2 days – Saturday and Sunday. The highlight Saturday was the kids, dressed in their costumes, and Trick-or-Treating from 10am to 2pm at different stations around the museum. They had a great time getting lots of candy as well as checking out all the cars and planes. Spiderman and Wonder Woman were there as well and we had 1236 people attend the event. On Sunday, we just had the car show and only 498 people attended this event.

One thing that was missing at times was the supervision of some of the parents. Some of the curious children ventured into a few cars, in spite of the “Do Not Touch” signs that were displayed on the cars.

The SAC coordinator did suggest that we be by our cars when the children were there. Most agreed that it was a fun time and we look forward to attending next year. One suggestion for the future is to have ropes or plastic chains around the cars to keep the tots from touching or trying to get into the cars. Electric fences and barbed wire are another option that a few members suggested, although that might be a little extreme.





Summer Festival Flashback



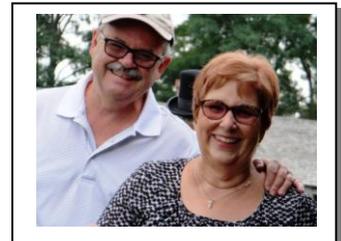


Autumn in Nebraska

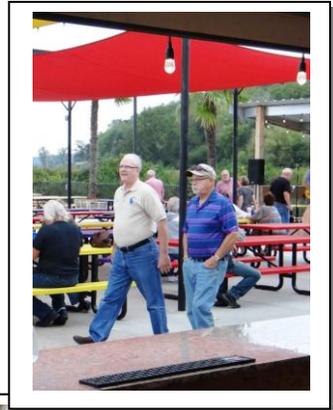
It started as a possible rain-out for a day of outdoor fun in the fall. Just before noon, the clouds parted and the autumn sun came out for a beautiful afternoon in Nebraska. The warm weather kept the fall colors from their usual display for the first weekend in October, but we were treated to a summer-like afternoon for an outing.



The first stop was Fort Atkinson, in Ft. Calhoun. The fort has been carefully restored by hand after unearthing old footings and following old drawings and photos of the original fort. All of the hinges and hardware have been fashioned by hand in the working blacksmith shop. The first weekend of each month from May through October, the fort features a living history reenactment. Volunteers dress in the clothing of the period and tell visitors about life in Ft. Atkinson at that time. Watching the blacksmiths is really fascinating, as they forge nails and hinges with an old bellows-fired furnace and hammer with anvil. To make sure we were awake, they fire off an old cannon every hour on the hour.



After the self-guided tour of the fort, it was off to the Surfside Club for their famous corn fritters and other delicious tidbits. Some people even avoided possible dehydration by sampling the beer at the outside bar. After all, eating is one of the things we do best.



SUMMER TIRES

By Ron Hughbanks

Summer tires for Z06 (and similar Corvettes). After some discussions with people much more knowledgeable than I regarding the “care and feeding” of summer tires, I made a short summary of some of the key issues I thought you might find of interest:

- 1) Summer tires should not be used below 44 degrees “F”.
- 2) Most summer tires come brand new with only about seven and one half thirty seconds of an inch of tread.
- 3) Summer tires lose approximately 30% of their grip (traction) when the temperature reaches 50 degrees “F” (the colder the temperature gets, the more traction that is lost and the harder the rubber gets).
- 4) Summer tires lose about 30% of their grip when the tread depth gets to four thirty seconds of an inch or less (regardless of temperature).
- 5) Summer tires are typically replaced when they reach approximately three and one half to four thirty seconds of tread depth.
- 6) Summer tires should always be replaced when they reach two thirty seconds of an inch of tread depth.
- 7) Although manufactures such as Michelin have developed all weather low profile tires like those on our Corvettes, so far, no manufacture has developed an all weather tire for the larger rear tires of the Z06.
- 8) To date, Michelin has not issued a product number for all weather tires for the larger rear tire size; because of this, Tire Rack does not expect that such a size tire will be available this year.
- 9) Several manufactures (including Michelin) do make all weather tires for the small size tire on the front of our Corvettes, but obviously, you need the back tires as well before change to all weather tires.
- 10) The size of the back wheels on our Corvette (Z06, etc.) is large enough that going to a smaller tire for all weather on the rears is not an acceptable solution.

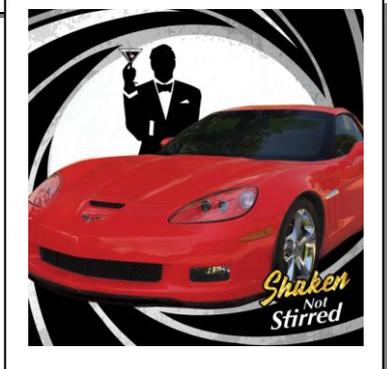


Source of information: Phone calls with Michelin Tire Co. and Tire Rack

James Bond Night at the Durham



Photos by Sandy Swift



FUNFEST COMING TO NEBRASKA



Mid America Motorworks & Harchelroad Motors Announce 2018 Funfest in the Midwest at Motorsports Park Hastings Yager and Harchelroad Families team up for Corvette weekend at the track

Imperial, NE. Corvette-Chevrolet dealer Harchelroad Motors in Imperial, Neb. and Corvette aftermarket parts and accessories

manufacturer, Mid America Motorworks in Effingham, Ill. are teaming up to present Corvette enthusiasts with a weekend designed for experiencing all years of Corvettes to their fullest. From car shows and track events to live entertainment, June 1-3, 2018 promises to be three full days of high-octane excitement at Motorsports Park Hastings, in Hastings, Neb.

It's no surprise that Harchelroad Motors and Mid America Motorworks have come together to create Funfest in the Midwest. Both companies are family owned - with Mike and Laurie Yager at the helm, along with their sons Michael Jr. and Blake Yager- Mid America Motors is fueled by a combined 75 years of experience in the Corvette aftermarket. Likewise, Harchelroad Motors' four generations of fun-filled sales and service means that they've been keeping Corvette, Chevrolet, and Buick drivers on the road for 86 years, all while offering over 200 brands of farm machinery to customers near and far.

"Once we started talking about this idea, I knew it was an opportunity we wanted to pursue," Yager said. "Sid and I have knowledge and expertise to share with enthusiasts and Corvette Clubs from all over the USA, especially the Midwest. In return, they get to enjoy the social aspect of the hobby without traveling too far from home - what can be better than that?"

The June event will take place at Motorsport Park Hastings (MPH), a first-class, 2.14-mile road course. Named one of the top 10 places to speed legally by Forbes magazine, this course was designed by Alan Wilson as well as reviewed and approved by renowned racetrack consultant Martyn Thake from the SCCA.

Sid Harchelroad, along with son Dillon and brother Brian, all promise the event to be an impressive one. Participants can expect to experience competitive racing with NSAA Corvette race teams, car shows, parade laps, novice laps and race school. Additionally, many major Corvette vendors will be on-site for demonstrations and seminars. There will be Dj entertainment and a banquet on Friday night. The Long Run Band will perform on Saturday night in Hastings at the fairgrounds too! "This is going to be a big event for MPH and the surrounding communities," says Sid Harchelroad!

More details about the MPH Hastings Corvette event will be added to the Funfest Events website at www.harchelroadmotors.com or www.corvettefunfest.com as they develop.

*****This event will be very popular, and hotels are already filling up. Gene Gau is reserving a limited number of rooms for our club. If you would like to attend, please contact Gene ASAP to reserve your room.**

Time for Membership Renewal

Have you renewed your membership yet? The deadline is Nov. 3 to pay your membership dues without the \$20 late fee. Bring your check or cash (\$60) to the next meeting, or you can send a check to:

Tom Horeis

2790 South 165th Ave.

Omaha, NE 68130

Make your check to Cornhusker Corvette Club

For Sale

2004 Mercedes CLK 500 2dr Cabriolet Convertible. Black with tan leather interior. 5 Liter V8 engine. It has the Designer interior package and only 68,400 miles. The best offer I've received for it is \$5,500 but we were really hoping for more. Make me an offer. Call Kevin Study 402-660-9952



2003 50th Anniversary Convertible for sale. Has only 3,601 miles. 6 speed and loaded. New battery. Always in heated garage. Cover and lots of 50th anniversary memorabilia included. Asking \$28,995 OBO. Motivated seller. 402 670-3893



1969 Corvette Coupe. This car is owned by Dan Fehn, a relative of Chris Tooker. The car is in Ohio. Give Dan a call for more information and price if you are interested – (614) 377-1395.



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

Inversion Table - "Teeter Hangups" model EP-850

Folds up for easy storage.

Never used. Asking \$200 or best offer

Contact Bob or Kris Speckmann

Phone: 402-493-8776

Email: bkspeck2602@gmail.com



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>



CCC Events

October

Oct 19 General meeting, Bel-Air Banquet Hall

Oct 21 CCC Indoor Picnic & Movie Night

Oct 24 Meet & Greet at Ragazzi's Pizza

November

Nov 5 Bellevue Little Theater & Dinner at Catfish Lake

Nov 11 Veteran's Day Parade & Lunch at Tuffy Tire & Auto Svc.

Nov 16 General meeting, Bel-Air Banquet Hall

December

Dec 2 Toys for Tots Dinner

Dec 10 Kidney Foundation Candy Wrapping

Dec 21 General meeting, Bel-Air Banquet Hall

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

Competition Events WR

October

Oct 14-15 Autocross Racing – Lincoln, NE



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

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	KATHY	CASHELL	410	6		1	KATHY	BRISBOIS	1579	285
2	BILL	CASHELL	400	9		2	GARY	BRISBOIS	1495	285
3	CAROLYN	HORST	390	76		3	JOE	ELLER	1359	85
4	GENE	GAU	385	238		4	TERESA	ELLER	1237	115
5	GEORGE	HORST	380	227		5	DON	ANGEROTH	1213	135
6	JAYNE	REIT	350	42		6	RAY	KENNEDY	994	315
7	RAY	ZIMMERMAN	350	33		7	JONATHAN	BROWN	975	125
8	KATHY	GAU	335	246		8	RANDY	WILLIAMS	821	115
9	HOWARD	RENSHAW	330	83		9	PETE	FAGAN	815	155
10	SAM	DEPETRO	320	6		10	RONALD	HERNANDEZ	786	195
11	KEVIN	REIT	320	128		11	GARY	MUNDORF	592	50
12	JAN	RICHARDSON	315	428		12	LINDA	WERCHAN	554	400
13	JODI	DEPETRO	305	144		13	BEN	WILLIAMS	488	0
14	CAROLYN	EDMUNDSON	285	3		14	MARILYNN	ANGEROTH	462	95
15	ROBERT	EDMUNDSON	285	12		15	DAVE	WILLIAMS	450	65
16	JAYNE	SAINZ	285	15		16	JERRY	KORALESKI	444	330
17	ALICE	WILLIAMSEN	285	16		17	DAVE	RICHARDSON	428	315
18	SHARON	RENSHAW	280	17		18	BILL	ANDERSON	327	130
19	RICK	HARSHBARGER	275	13		19	DON	BOWDEN	319	90
20	HARVEY	LENER	275	3		20	TIM	OGLE	313	80
21	PAT	SWIFT	275	9	R	21	GINA	OGLE	267	60
22	SANDY	SWIFT	275	3		22	CRAIG	PANDIL	262	90
23	DALE	WILLIAMSEN	275	3		23	STEVE	SKIDMORE	258	0
24	JIM	WALTON	270	17		24	KATHY	GAU	246	335
25	LINDA	ADAMS	265	3		25	KEN	BENA	244	85
26	JOAN	HARSHBARGER	265	15		26	GENE	GAU	238	385
27	CHRIS	TOOKER	265	3		27	GEORGE	HORST	227	380
28	NANCY	ZIMMERMAN	265	130		28	PATTIE	BENA	214	70
29	JO ANN	LENER	260	14		29	JOHN	SALMANS	193	215
30	CINDY	THILTGEN	260	9		30	JAN	RICHARDSON	144	315
31	PERRY	DAWES	250	0		31	JULIE	McLAUGHLIN	139	130
32	KATHY	KORALESKI	250	30		32	CHRIS	TOOKER	130	265
33	ROBERT	MARKWORTH	250	55		33	KEVIN	REIT	128	320
34	BRENDA	SALMANS	235	0		34	RON	HUGHBANKS	125	140
35	JOHN	SALMANS	215	28		35	CAROLE	DEBUSE	104	165
36	BOB	HEGWOOD	210	193		36	ANDREW	SCHMIDT	101	40
37	LINDA	DAWES	205	3		37	NICK	GAU	92	180
38	MARY	HEGWOOD	190	9		38	HOWARD	RENSHAW	83	330
39	NICK	GAU	180	0		39	CAROLYN	HORST	76	390
40	CORK	ADAMS	175	92		40	JB	BENEDICT	73	160
41	MIKE	MANLY	175	3		41	BILL	PILGER	70	14105

42	CAROLE	DEBUSE	165	9		42	TRISTAN	SIGGERS	70	0
43	JB	BENEDICT	160	104		43	DAVID	FERGUSON	69	105
44	VICKI	MANLY	160	73		44	KAREN	WILLIAMS	62	65
45	DICK	MASON	160	9		45	STEVE	WRIGHT	57	140
46	JAN	MASON	160	0		46	LAUREN	KILLAM	55	0
47	BOB	READE	160	0		47	KATHY	KORALESKI	55	250
48	CAROLYN	READE	160	35		48	JAYNE	REIT	42	350
49	ALLEN	SOHL	160	0		49	JERRY	BENEDICT	38	55
50	STEVE	BRONNER	155	0		50	JOHNNY L	WILLIAMS	38	75
51	ERVIN	GUNDERSON	150	8		51	JERRY	NABHOLZ	36	20
52	JANNETTE	GUNDERSON	150	0		52	JON	MANZ	35	50
53	KIM	HERNANDEZ	150	0		53	BOB	READE	35	160
54	COLLEEN	NORGARD	150	28		54	ED	OLSEN	33	65
55	NANCY	BRONNER	145	0		55	RILEY	PENTECOST	33	0
56	BARB	REDMOND	145	7		56	RAY	ZIMMERMAN	33	350
57	BOB	REDMOND	145	21		57	RON	BOCKERMAN	32	50
58	LOUISE	GAU	140	21		58	PERRY	DAWES	30	250
59	LINDA	HUGHBANKS	140	9		59	KATE	LOECKE	29	20
60	RON	HUGHBANKS	140	0		60	KIM	HERNANDEZ	28	150
61	RON	NORGARD	140	125		61	BRENDA	SALMANS	28	235
62	STEVE	WRIGHT	140	3		62	COLE	BENEDICT	27	15
63	TERRI	FAGAN	130	327		63	WILL	BOCKERMAN	26	10
64	JERRY	McLAUGHLIN	130	15		64	NORA	WRIGHT	26	120
65	JULIE	McLAUGHLIN	130	3		65	BARB	REDMOND	21	145
66	PALMER	SOHL	130	139		66	BOB	REDMOND	21	145
67	CHERYL	SONDYJ	130	0		67	DENA	GALLAGHER	20	0
68	GARY	SONDYJ	130	0		68	JOHN	TOOKER	19	0
69	DAVID	ECK	125	0		69	PATRICE	TOOKER	19	20
70	NORA	WRIGHT	120	0		70	MICHELLE	BENEDICT	18	45
71	ROD	PENNER	115	26		71	ALICE	WILLIAMSEN	17	285
72	STEVE	BAXTER	110	0		72	DALE	WILLIAMSEN	17	275
73	MARK	DE LONG	110	3		73	SHARI	PENTECOST	16	0
74	DAVID	FERGUSON	105	0		74	JAYNE	SAINZ	16	285
75	DON	PEERS	105	69		75	STEVE	WALLING	16	20
76	SUE	PENNER	105	9		76	LINDA	ADAMS	15	265
77	BILL	PILGER	105	0		77	JIM	BENEDICT	15	70
78	MONICA	BAXTER	100	70		78	KELLI	BROWN	15	30
79	PAM	DE LONG	100	0		79	ROBERT	EDMUNDSON	15	285
80	JAKE	CARTWRIGHT	95	0		80	TERRI	FAGAN	15	130
81	TOM	HOREIS	95	0		81	NANCY	ZIMMERMAN	14	265
82	CRAIG	PANDIL	90	319		82	SHARON	RENSHAW	13	280
83	KEN	BENA	85	262		83	CAROLYN	EDMUNDSON	12	285
84	JOHNNA	ECK	85	244		84	BILL	CASHELL	9	400

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 Event	5-Mar	Old Car Council Event in Lincoln	10w	6
10	CCC Approved Social	11-Mar	Lunch at McAlisters Deli, for St Pats Celebration	10s	40
11	CCC General Meeting	16-Mar	CCC General Meeting for the month of March	10s	86
12	CCC Approved Event	16/19-Mar	2017 WOW CCC Display	20c/15e/10w	63
13	CCC Approved Event	25-Mar	CCC Attendees at WREG Banquet	25 SP	23
14	CCC Approved Social	28-Mar	Meet and Greet Social at Catfish Lake, Bellevue	10s	44
15	MW-351,004,575,378	8/9-Apr	MW Spring Fling, LS 1-14, Chicago Event	Earned	2
16	CCC Approved Social	18-Apr	Meet and Greet Social at Ragazzi's Pizza	10s	41
17	CCC General Meeting	20-Apr	CCC General Meeting for the month of April	10s	88
18	CCC Approved Social	29-Apr	Contributer Ralley and Srumble Inn Social	10	46
19	SW-055,540	29/30 Apr	Cowtown Vettes Event, LS 1-12, Ft Worth Texas	Earned	3
20	CCC Approved Event	6-May	Moving Vets Forward Display	15e/20c	70
21	CCC General Meeting	15-May	CCC General Meeting for the month of May	10s	81
22	WR-095,192	20/21-May	NE Cor Assoc SE Com Col LS 1-14, Lin NE	Earned	27
23	WR-095-001	3-Jun	Peers Auto Works, PC, Omaha NE	Earned	47
24	CCC Approved Event	4-Jun	Veterans Appreciation Day Display	15e/20c	42
25	WR-117-005	4-Jun	MECC Spring Fling, PC, Mis Val IA	Earned	6
26	CCC Approved Social	10-Jun	Road Trip to Seward NE and social Dinner in York	10s	32
27	WR-117-006	10-Jun	10th Gateway to the West PC, Blair NE	Earned	7
28	MW-278,464,522	10/11-Jun	June Drivers Challenge, Rantoul ILL	Earned	2
29	WR-099,208,268	10/11-Jun	Racing KC 2017, LS 1-14, KC MI	Earned	8
30	CCC General Meeting	15-Jun	CCC General Meeting for the month of June	10s	94
31	WR-126,268	17/18-Jun	Mac Event #1, LS 1-14, CB Iowa	Earned	34
32	WR-056,022	24/25-Jun	Chariton Airport Event, LS 1-14, Chariton IA	Earned	10
33	CCC Approved Social	28-Jun	Meet and Greet Social at Smitty's Garage	10s	35
34	MW-246,598,167	8/9-Jul	The Heat is On, LS 1-14, Twin Lakes, WI	Earned	2
35	WR-338,529	8/9-Jul	West Region Fund Raiser, Lincoln NE Nat Grd	Earned	34
36	CCC Approved Event	12/13-Jul	Hot Summer Nights Special Event, SF S D.	25s	37
37	CCC Approved Event	13/16-Jul	Black Hills Classic Road Trip, Spearfish SD	35s	3
38	CCC Approved Event	16-Jul	H&H All Chevy Show, FTGOTC Display	15d	16
39	CCC General Meeting	20-Jul	CCC General Meeting for the month of July	10s	99
40	WR-015-151	22/23-Jul	Hawkeye Downs Event, LS-1-14, Cedar Rapids IA	Earned	8
41	CCC Special Event	28/29-Jul	Vettes in the Park Car Event, L Okoboji,	25s	2
42	CCC Approved Event	29-Jul	Gretna Parade and Lunch to follow	15e/20c	42
43	CCC Approved Social	29-Jul	Storm Chasers Baseball Game Social	10s	45
44	WR-117-010	5-Aug	MECC Yappi Pack PC and Dog show. NE HS	Earned	3
45	IN-115,121	29/30-Jul	Grissem Aeroplex, LS 1-14, Peru IN	Earned	2
46	MW-465,167	5/6-Aug	Flying by Seat, LS 1-12, Crystal Lake, Il.	Earned	2
47	CCC Approved Social	16-Aug	Theatre Organ Concert at Bob Markworth's	10s 16	45
48	CCC General Meeting	17-Aug	CCC General Meeting for the month of August	10s	93
49	CCC Approved Social	18/19-Aug	CCC Road Trip Cruise to Harchelroad Chevy	10s	30

50	CCC Approved Event	20-Aug	Church of the Masters Car Show	15e/20c	58
51	NCCC Convention	20/25-Aug	National Convention, REG,PC,LS,HS, BG KY	Earned	4
52	CCC Approved Social	23-Aug	Meet & Greet & Car Show at McAlister's Deli	10s	41
53	CCC Approved Social	30-Aug	Meet & Greet at Cilantro's Restaurant	10s	49
54	CCC Approved Event	2-Sep	CCC SF PC, Non Sanctioned car show	15e/20c	43
55	CCC Approved Social	2-Sep	CCC SF Sat Night Social, Omaha NE	10s/20c	97
56	WR-523,529	2/3-Sep	CCC SF, 7LS,7HS,at RPM, Pacific Junct, IA	Earned	45
57	WR-117-007	3-Sep	MECC PC, Bennington Car Show	Earned	9
58	WR-095,268,338	4-Sep	CCC SF, MT1,MT2,BD,RD,GR,CR1,CR2, RPM IA	Earned	68
59	CCC Approved Social	10-Sep	Mary our Queen Festival Car Show	15e/20c	30
60	CCC Approved Event	15-Sep	Durham Museum Display, Omaha NE	15e	27
61	CCC Approved Event	16-Sep	Sid Dillon Car Show Club Display	15e/20c	28
62	WR-022,463	16-Sep	Eddyville Raceway LS 1-7, Oskaloosa IA	Earned	1
63	MW-470,522	16/17-Sep	Route 66 Event, 14 LS, St Charles, MO	Earned	4
64	CCC General Meeting	21-Sep	CCC General Meeting for the month of September	10s	85
65	WR-040-208	23/24-Sep	Lincoln Event #2, 14 LS, ANG Lincoln NE	Earned	34
66	CCC Approved Social	30-Sep	Ft Atkinson Surfside Club Registration Social	10s	39
67	MW-205	30Sep/1Oct	MWR An Fraiser Event, LS 1-10, Rantoul Ill.	Earned	4

One Man's Bucket List

by Allen H. Sohl

Palmer and I were eating breakfast at Village Inn. As often happens, I was talking about Corvettes, and Palmer was patiently pretending to listen. A gray haired gentleman sitting across the aisle broke into our conversation and announced that he was eager to buy a Corvette. At first I thought he was asking for advice, but before I could start my usual spiel about used Corvettes, he announced that he had scheduled a meeting with Sid Dillon Sr. to discuss the purchase of a NEW Corvette. He added that he was seeking support because his wife was NOT enthusiastic about the Corvette.

I decided to humor him, so I asked if he was looking for a base C7, just to see if he knew anything about Corvettes. He responded with a NO. He intended to buy a blue 2018 Z06 from Sid Dillon! He calmly mentioned that he was 85 years of age, and he was trying to convince his wife that he needed the Z06 because his best friend had just purchased a red Z06!

As the old gentleman and his wife were leaving Village Inn, Palmer suggested that they should buy the Corvette so they could Join Cornhusker Corvette Club. Never mind that this would run counter to Ron Bockerman's attempt to lower the average age of the Cornhuskers!



Message from the President



Kevin Reit

What does it mean to be #1 in the nation?

There are 240 Corvette Clubs in the National Council of Corvette Clubs.

The Cornhusker Corvette Club for 11, going on 12 seasons, has generated more competition points than any other club in the nation.

Competition points come from a lot of NCCC sanctioned events.

Auto cross – drag racing – car shows – rallye – concours – funkhana. Events that are sanctioned contribute to the point total. This club enjoys competition and looks for opportunities to experience what our Corvettes can do in competition.

We also have a hard working competition director and a dedicated group of people that make it happen.

Scheduling events, setting up the track, tearing down the track and all the coordination that goes with it. Registration staff, timing staff, corner workers, everyone that steps up to make each event happen. This is one of the facets of why I really appreciate this club. People working together for the common goal of competition.

Working together, competing with one another, and enjoying the opportunity to experience our Corvettes.

There a lot of quiet workers that make this fun and we know who they are.

Now we know what it means for Cornhusker Corvette Club to be #1 in the nation!

Thank you for all you do.

Your President – *Kevin*

Message from the Social Directors

Bob Edmundson & Kathy Cashell



Fall is such a great time of the year to enjoy the great outdoors, especially when we can drive our corvettes!

Unfortunately, we seem to be running into clouds and drizzle for some of our planned socials this year but we'll keep trying. We had a great time on our recent road trip to the Amana Colonies and Galena.....despite going through several heavy rains to get there!

We're looking forward to our 2nd annual CCC Picnic and Movie Night on Oct. 21st at the Lucky Duck Garage (indoors & dry!). This will also be your opportunity to make a donation to help Gene & his Rotary Club help "stamp out polio".

We'll be meeting at one of our contributors - Ragazzi's Pizza, on Oct 24th, to enjoy a fun Halloween themed car show (weather permitting) and dinner. You can dress up also!

More fun activities are planned for November and December so be sure to watch your email updates and also keep checking for additional details on the CCC website and Calendar.

Hope to see you all then,

Kathy & Bob

**General Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2017
Bel-Air Banquet Room**



**Carolyn Horst,
Secretary**

We began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

President, Kevin Reit, presided over the meeting and thanked everyone who brought door prizes. He reminded everyone we are still collecting non-perishables for the Stevens Center. Kathy Brisbois is still collecting toiletries for a women's homeless shelter. He recognized Kathy Brisbois, National Parliamentarian, and Gary Brisbois West Region RCD.

Jayne Reit read the names of Members who have birthdays during the month of September.

Carolyn Horst, Secretary, asked for a motion to accept the Minutes from the August General Meeting included in the September Newsletter. Vicki Manly made a motion to approve and Louise Gau seconded the motion.

Tom Horeis, Treasurer, went over the budget line item by line item.

Jerry Koraleski, Governor, thanked Ron Bockerman and Gary and Kathy Brisbois for posting all of the results from Summer Festival.

Kevin Reit presented the plaque for the National Council of Corvette Clubs 2016 National Championship Award, won by the Cornhusker Corvette Club, to Jerry Koraleski since he was president during that period of time.

Bob Edmundson, Social Director, informed us of upcoming social events:

1. October 1st we will visit Ft. Atkinson with dinner to follow at Surfside Club.

2. SAC Museum invited us to display our cars in the museum on October 7th and 8th alongside the airplanes. We have 10 cars that will be participating.

3. There will be auto cross racing on September 23rd and 24th in Lincoln.

4. On October 21st, there will be a movie night at Gene Gau's Lucky Duck Garage, donations going to the Polio Foundation.

5. There will be a Meet and Greet on October 24th at Ragazzi's Restaurant, 168 and Center Street

6. Our club will be taking a trip to the Amana Colonies and Galena, Illinois on October 10th-12th.

Don Angerth, Competition Director, reminded us that the next racing events are September 23 and 24 (fourteen low speed events) at the Lincoln Airport, and October 14 and 15 (fourteen low speed events) again at the Lincoln Airport - the last racing event of the year.

Gene Gau, Summer Festival Chairman, announced the winners of the Rallyes. The winners of the Gimmick Rallye were Riley and Shari Pentecost. The winners of the Chance Rallye were Barb and Bob Redmond. The winners of the Dice Roll were Jayne Sainz and Carol DeBuse. The trophy for the Overall Competitor for men was awarded to Tim Ogle and the trophy for Overall Competitor for women was awarded to Gina Ogle. They were both also awarded a \$50 gift certificate to Mid America Motors. He thanked Don Angerth and Randy Williams for chairing the Low Speed Races, Jerry Koraleski for chairing the High Speed Races, Ron Bockerman for chairing the Drag Races and George Horst for chairing the Car Show.

Ray Zimmerman, Public Relations, informed us he had no report other than name badges are still for sale. He drew the name of the winner of a free dinner at next month's meeting – Steve Wright.

To be eligible, you must wear your name badge to this month's meeting. The free dinner is on-going for upcoming months.

Perry Dawes and Ron Hernandez, Members at Large, had no report.

Chris Tooker, Membership Director, asked new members who joined in the last three months to stand up for the purpose of introducing them again to the Club. Ron Bockerman introduced the new members he has sponsored (his three children) for the purpose of helping to lower the average age of our Club. He encouraged us to bring in younger members. Chris also introduced new member Warren Hens. There will be a Renewal Party on October 1st at the Surfside Club event.

Bill Cashell, Newsletter Editor and Web Master, was absent.

Ray Kennedy, Vice President, asked that those Members who race help with cone cleaning and with organizing the Club Trailer at a time to be announced. Our club will participate in Toys for Tots on December 2nd with dinner at Cascios. The Awards Banquet will be at the Field Club on January 20th.

Our Club will participate in the Veteran's Day Parade on November 11th with lunch furnished to CCC members by NAPA following the parade. There will be a non-sanctioned car show at this time.

J. B. Benedict, Points Chairman, informed our Club we are in first place in NCCC by about 7,000 points, and in the West Region we are ahead by 9,000 points. J.B. told us he has brochures from General Motors advising about summer only tires in case you are interested.

Kevin announced there will be a fund raiser for Craig Olson at the Eagles Club in Papillion on Saturday November 11th from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m., with the Pancake Man serving. The Club General Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m. beginning February, 2018.

Old Business: None

New Business: Kevin thanked everyone who was on the 2017 Board. Nominations for the 2018 Board were taken. Nominations were as follows:

1. Secretary: Carolyn Horst (accepted)
2. Social Director: Bob Redmond (accepted)
3. Competition Director: Don Angeroth (accepted) as long as someone can pull the trailer for him. There were volunteers to pull the trailer.
4. Summer Festival Director: Dave Ferguson (absent from meeting)
Pete Fagan (accepted)
5. Public Relations: Ray Zimmerman (accepted)
6. Members at Large: Don Peers (accepted)
Sharon Renshaw (absent)
Perry Dawes (declined nomination)
Ron Hernandez (accepted)
7. Membership Director: Chris Tooker (accepted)
8. Editor: Pete and Terri Fagan (accepted)
9. Vice President: Ray Kennedy (accepted)
10. Treasurer: Tom Horeis (accepted)
11. Governor: Jon Brown (accepted)
12. President: Kevin Reit (accepted)

Nominations will continue next month.

Kevin thanked Shelly and Holly for the great food and hospitality.

The Birthday winner for September was Palmer Sohl.

The 50/50 winner was Randy Williams in the amount of \$146.00.

A motion was made to adjourn by Ray Zimmerman and Perry Dawes seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

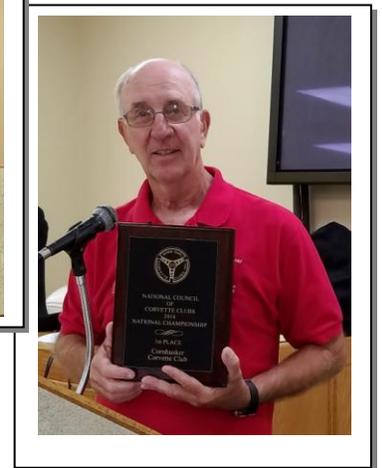
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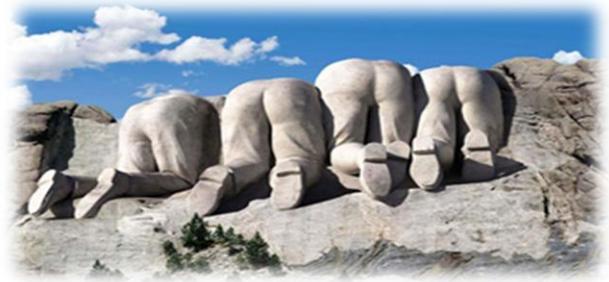
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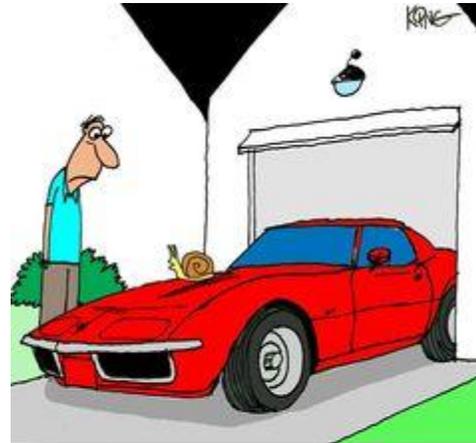
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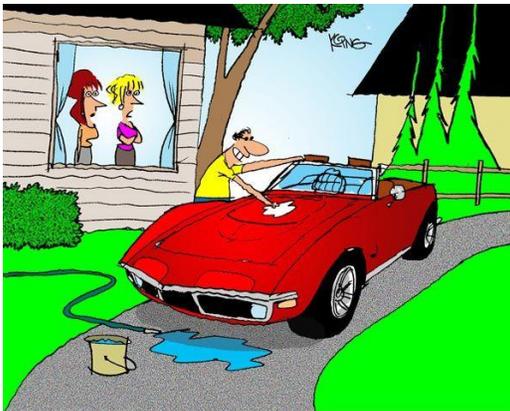
FUNNY SIDE UP



"My new security system vaporizes anyone who gets too close to my Corvette. I'm going to miss Jim."



"Mind if I take your Corvette for a spin? I'm tired of being slow."



"Maybe if I gained 2,000 pounds and painted myself red, he'd actually spend some time with me."



"I think I'm suffering from paranoia. I parked too close to a guy's Corvette, and I think he's been stalking me ever since."

