



Hi! I'm Gary Foster, nominee for Sgt. at Arms with the National Council of Corvette Clubs. Here is a little information about me.

My career was that of a humble public servant for 31 years. Retiring in 2006 as Chief Deputy with the Story County Sheriff's Office in Nevada, Iowa, I was lucky enough to get out of law enforcement before public perception and support of my chosen profession went into the toilet. *(By the way, part of that time was spent as a sergeant and I carried a gun, so I am clearly well-qualified to be Sgt. At Arms)*

Within weeks after my last day it became clear that I suck at retirement. I actually enjoy working, so I went back to work, spending three years as Chief Operating Officer at the FBI National Academy Associates in Quantico, Virginia. When I decided to retire for the second time, I did a little research and determined that a lot of old people moved to Arizona when they retired. I figured I'd give that a try and see if it made any difference. That was working out pretty well until my kids back in Iowa started getting married and making my grandchildren. Well, I moved back to Iowa to be a grandpa.

In my spare time, I have worked for Barrett-Jackson as both a member of the block security team and as Security Director at its auctions around the country since 2007. In fact, I hired many of my NCCC friends to work for me at these events. Additionally, I work for Iowa Speedway as Security Manager. I've also worked for a Corvette shop in West Des Moines, Iowa and helped a farmer friend since I retired. (Remember, I said I like to work)

My love affair with the Corvette began in about 1960 with my first ride in a Vette. I was only 6 years old then, so my love simmered until 1979 when I purchased the first of many Corvettes. I still remember the impression the Corvette made on me as a child. The TV show "Route 66" helped to solidify my image of the Corvette lifestyle. I currently own a 1996 coupe and a 2013 427 Convertible. I have been a member of NCCC and Corvette Club of Iowa since 2002, and I have served as CCI president since 2014. I was also NCCC Sgt. at Arms and spent many weekends with you in St. Louis from about 2005-2009. Although I've slowed down a little the past few years, I have enjoyed racing around the country with my NCCC friends for a number of years.

I would appreciate any consideration you may give me when casting your ballot for Sgt. At Arms.

