



NCCC Presidents Message August 2015

Warm weather is here and so is Sunshine. What is with all the rain? Texas is swimming and California can't have a drink of water in a restaurant. Wasn't all that snow enough?

Well the weather is not stopping NCCC from having fun with our Corvettes. Events are happening all over the Nation. No one offers more to do than NCCC with your Corvette.

Look below on the USA map and go to the state you live in and see what NCCC club is near your home. Contact the Club and invite yourself to a club meeting or event. If you like to eat, more and more clubs are doing "drive and dine" dinner events. For sure you will never be hungry in NCCC.

April 9th through the 11th I was invited to attend the NCCC West Coast Regional Convention in Las Vegas NV. This event started on Thursday with registration and a Welcome Party. Friday there were low and high speed events at Spring Mountain Race Course. Saturday was the Car show and the Rallye. Of course there was lots of gambling and good food to go along. Three past NCCC Presidents and I attended and really had a good time. The entire West Coast NCCC Corvette folks made me feel right at home. They are great group of people who love to have fun with their Corvettes. I hope someday they all decide to invite everyone out to Vegas again for the NCCC National Convention. We will all come if they do. The weather in April is great.

On April 22nd I attended the National Corvette Museum BASH held at the new Motorsports Park. The weather was great and so was the attendance. Everyone there who purchased an acre was able to make laps around the full course. There was food of course. I saw many NCCC members there enjoying all the NCM has to offer at the Museum. And now we have a place to play with our Corvettes. Mitch Wright set up an Australian Pursuit course which I had never seen before, and it was a blast. David and Linda Goebel and my wife and I had fun chasing each other. Lots of fun!

Wednesday and Thursday at the BASH I attended the NCM Board meeting where I represent NCCC. I worked with the NCM a program which went on line June 1, 2015. Every new Corvette delivered at the NCM will have a certificate for a first year free membership in NCCC. The NCM delivers the car and NCCC can show the new owners how to use it and get involved with Corvette owners and clubs in their home town. This will increase NCCC membership and build a relationship with NCCC and the NCM. A definite win/win for NCCC. The Museum plans to deliver over 1200 Corvettes this year.

Memorial Day week end was back at the NCM with the first NCCC event held at the new Motorsports Park. Low Speed events were held on the skid pad on Saturday and Sunday and Monday on the East High Speed track. Rain on Monday kept anyone from setting a track record. Saturday evening there was a meet and greet at the Museum. Of course there was food again. We always seem to like to eat. Sunday also had a Car Show at the Museum. Drive outs were available for those who wanted to see the country side.

If you are visiting the NCCC web site for the first time you will notice there is always something to do with your Corvette. Across the USA there are over 260 NCCC clubs and 18000 members hosting events of every kind. If you want to do something more than just drive around in your car, contact one of the clubs and get involved in the largest volunteer Corvette organization. Every week end of the year there is something somewhere to have fun. Get involved with the members of NCCC who enjoy the same car and things you do. You won't regret it! I hope to see you out there somewhere enjoying your Corvette.

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