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President

## President's Message

### February 2020

**Another month has come and gone and February is here.** Winter continues, but I keep hoping that spring is just around the corner – despite what Punxsutawney Phil might have to say.

**Today marks the first day to register for the 2020 NCCC Convention in Indianapolis, IN.** Have you signed up? If not, the link to register is: <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html>, then click on this year's convention link. The link will be available after 8:00 Mountain Time. This year's convention offers parties, tours, a chance to drive your car on the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway, competitive events, and more. What a chance to socialize with new and old friends and enjoy the car that brings us all together. I hope to see you there.

**I just got back from the National Corvette Museums January Board of Directors meeting.** This year the meeting was in Daytona Beach, Florida and just happened to be the day before the Rolex 24 hour at Daytona. What a great opportunity to witness the first race for the C8.R. The #3 car, driven by Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor and Nicky Catsburg, finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place and was not far off the lead. The #4 car had some issues, but did finish the race. This was a learning experience for the Corvette Racing team with a brand new platform. It will be interesting to watch the series and I'd be willing to bet the C8.R will be a very competitive car.

**The National Corvette Museum** continues work on new exhibits and expansions, Museum deliveries will ramp up this year, and plant tours will resume sometime this spring. NCCC will have an official presence at the Michelin NCM Bash in April with a hospitality booth. If you're planning to be there be sure to stop by and say Hi. Check out all things Museum related at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org>.

**I need to give a shout out to the Corvette Club of Illinois.** They are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. That's quite an accomplishment. There is a saying on our web site that says: "We joined for the car, we stay for the people". I'm pretty sure the members of CCI would agree. Congratulations Corvette Club of Illinois!

**The next regular NCCC Governors meeting will be February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in St Louis, MO.** Encourage your club governor to attend or at the very least, be sure your club governor gets a report from your regional officers and relays that information to you. NCCC operates entirely with volunteers and you are the boss! Let us know what we are doing right, what we are doing wrong, and what we might do better. This is your organization.

I'm so looking forward to spring, getting the toys out of storage, and spending time with my NCCC friends.

That's all for now – see you out there.

Save the Wave,  
Dale Samuelson  
NCCC President



**This year NCCC has acquired three tire certificates to be shared with the general membership.** You do not have to be at convention to have an opportunity to receive a tire certificate. You can send a check payable to St. Jude for a minimum amount of \$25.00 and your name will be put in a bucket for one drawing of tires. If you send a check for \$100, your name will be entered 4 times. There will be three separate raffles and the drawings will be at the Governor Meetings in St. Louis. You can enter all three separate raffles. Listed below are the cut off dates to receive your entry.

**The first drawing date is Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** The cut off to enter the September 7<sup>th</sup> drawing is August 23, 2019.

**The second drawing will be Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** The cut off to enter the November 9<sup>th</sup> drawing is October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**The third drawing will be Saturday, February 22, 2020.** The cut off to enter the February 22<sup>nd</sup> drawing is February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

FREE SET OF TIRES

FOR NCCC MEMBERS ONLY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off which drawing you are entering:

\_\_\_\_\_September 7<sup>th</sup>      \_\_\_\_\_November 9<sup>th</sup>      \_\_\_\_\_February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Make check payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.** Mail check and form to:

Set of Tires

C/O Chris Reitz

5 Hillcrest Estates Lane

St. Peters, Missouri 63376



*John Cantelmo Director of  
Public Relations*

**Many of you know I am assisting Tony Cecchini, Cecchini Video Inc. with producing a new NCCC video for the National Corvette Museum. He thought it would be appropriate to include club logos in our production.**

**Club Governors** please email Tony a digital copy of your club logo.

[cecchinvideo@gmail.com](mailto:cecchinvideo@gmail.com).

**REs please send Tony a copy of your Regional Logo.**

**Also, if anyone has event pictures/videos that you would like considered for the video you can send them directly to Tony.** We are just starting to go through the 100's of pictures I have collected.

**Any questions feel free to contact me - [publicrelations@corvettesnccc.org](mailto:publicrelations@corvettesnccc.org)**

**Thank you!**

**John Cantelmo**

**Director of Public Relations**



## **Top Flight Automotive Launches February 2020**

Top Flight Automotive is part of the Extra Mile Brands family of companies. We now offer all your favorites under one wing. We have combined our online offering from Corvette America, Mustang America, Mr. Mustang, Classic Fit Covers and Classic Car Dashes into a one-stop shop for automotive enthusiasts worldwide!

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Top Flight Automotive offers much more than just great products at reasonable prices. We provide world-class customer service from a sales team with over 175+ Years of combined automotive experience. We can help guide your restoration or upgrade project from start to finish. We are with you every step of the way!

Our company occupies a 200,000+ sq. ft. headquarters/warehouse in central Pennsylvania.

Our hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 8am – 8pm, Friday 8am – 5:30pm, and Saturday 9am – 2pm (phone sales only), and our Showroom is open from 9am – 4:30pm Monday thru Friday. We look forward to serving you!

