

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL 2017



*Dave Heinemann NCCC
President*

Spring is in the air and summer is right around the corner. Events have already started in the warmer parts of the country.

Have you made your plans to attend the 2017 NCCC National Convention in Bowling Green, KY? There is still time to register. Event limits have been increased and tours are being added as the response to a convention in Kentucky has exceeded expectations. Don't miss out on this convention as the events, tours, and parties planned are going to be a lot of fun. Five days in Kentucky in warm weather with the Corvette Museum, the Motor Sports Park, Beach Bend Drag way, and all the tours will for sure be a blast.

August 25th, 2017, the last day of Convention in BG, the NCCC Charity Committee will be drawing a winner for a certificate toward a new Corvette or \$40,000.00 cash. All proceeds from this raffle will go to St Jude Children Research Hospital. Don't miss the chance to support NCCC in its charity effort to help young children. Buy your ticket for the raffle prior to the May 5th NCCC Governors meeting and add a chance with a \$10 Second Chance raffle to win \$250 cash. The Second Chance raffle pays all expenses of the raffle to maximize the support for St Jude from the car raffle.

This month attached is a 2017 report from Dale Samuelson, VP of Competition, and Michele Cantelmo, the NCCC Director of Charity.

Get together with your club at a club meeting and plan something to do as a group. Whatever it is I am sure you will have a good time. Even if only a drive and dine to a favorite place. Everyone likes to eat!

Have fun and enjoy your Corvette and friends. Have a great spring!

***Dave Heinemann
President NCCC***



*Michele Cantelmo Director of
Charity*

Hi Folks;

HAPPY SPRING!!! For members in the Northeast, it is time to get our cars out and enjoy what our southern friends have been experiencing all winter!

A reminder that the last Early Bird Cash Drawing for \$250 will be held at the May 6th, 2017 National Governors meeting in St. Louis. You can purchase up to five \$10 Early Bird Cash Drawing Tickets with the purchase of one \$50 Raffle Ticket for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. You can order tickets on line on the NCCC Website, use the order form that was included in the last issue of Blue Bars or use the order form that was included in your renewal packet.

Orders for the \$10 Tickets must be received by April 24th, 2017.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Michele Cantelmo
Director of Charity**



*Dale Samuelson NCCC VP of
Competition*

From the VP of Competition,

Spring is officially here and the schedule of sanctioned events across the country is filling fast. If you haven't participated in a competitive event recently, I'd like to suggest you try one this year. It's always fun and you will likely meet a whole group of people enjoying their Corvettes and having a great time. You might even have fun!

The 2017/2018 NCCC rulebook was unanimously approved by the board of Governors at the November 2016 Governors meeting and has been published on the [web site](#). Thanks to Doug McMahan, Southwest Region RCD, the rulebook is now searchable – just find your subject in the table of contents and click – you're there. The Competition Committee will continue to work on correcting formatting errors that will make the book even easier to use.

This is the first year for a new 1/8 mile drag race program and at [least one 1/8 mile record drag event](#) is already scheduled. Every class record will be up for grabs and it will be fun to watch as new records are set.

This year's NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, KY will be here shortly and if you haven't registered yet, there's still time. Some of the tours and competitive events are filled, but there's still plenty to do, lots to see, and a good time to be had by all. I hope to see you all there!

Enjoy your Corvette this year and just as importantly, enjoy some time with your fellow NCCC members – they really are a great group of people.

Dale Samuelson

NCCC V.P. of Competition