

## President's Message April 2019



Dale Samuelson NCCC  
President

**April is here – April Fool's day to be exact.** I had an elaborate story to tell you – how GM had made the decision to cease all Corvette production. I had done enough research to include the number of employees to be laid off, the development of the C8 Corvette that would never be seen, and the outcry of thousands of Corvette enthusiasts. But in the end, I didn't think that it was very funny – April fool's joke or not. I certainly don't want to be responsible for any heart attacks!

**It is so nice to finally see some spring like weather.** I imagine those of you in warmer climates have had your Corvettes out of storage for some time now, but in the Midwest it is just now warm enough (and dry enough) to get the toys out of storage and start the yearly ritual of cleaning the car and getting ready for a Corvette filled year.

**Besides many local and regional events, April** brings the Bash at the National Corvette Museum. If you've never been to one of the major events at the Museum, you really should check it out. The National Corvette Museum is a tremendous asset to the entire Corvette Community. Please consider your support, either as a member and/or a participant at their many events.

**The first week of May will be the second NCCC Governors** meeting of 2019 and before you know it the annual NCCC Convention will be here in July. This year's convention is in Denver, Colorado and is NCCC's 60<sup>th</sup> convention. There is plenty to do and see, whether you are a competitor or just want to relax with friends, see some sites, and take in the fun and parties of the convention. There is still time to register – hope to see you there.

**I don't have much to add this month.** I'll just say take time to enjoy your Corvette and your Corvette friends. This extended family that we are all a part of is pretty special. Oh, and don't fall for any April fool's jokes!

**Save the Wave!**

Dale Samuelson  
NCC President



**The 60<sup>th</sup> annual NCCC Convention is only three months away.** Hopefully, you're already registered and ready to join the clubs of the Rocky Mountain Region in the Mile High City of Denver, Colorado for a week of "Rocky Mountain High" fun!

**Have you ever seen valve cover races?** Participants build their "car" out of a valve cover and race them down a pinewood derby style track. We are privileged to have our friends and neighbors from the Cornhusker Corvette Club in the West Region bringing their expertise and premier track to help us host this unique event. Come by during the Monday morning car shows to watch the valve cover competitions for drags, distance and a

people's choice "car" show. If you'd like to enter your valve cover, the rules are posted on the convention page of the NCCC website. It's a fun and funny event you're sure to enjoy.

**Calling all golfers!** We have a great golf outing planned for Tuesday morning at the Green Valley Ranch Golf Course. It is ranked the 2<sup>nd</sup> best Denver region golf course and is only ten minutes from our host hotel. They are very excited to have us there and they've reserved the front parking area for Corvettes only and are publishing an invitation in the community newsletter to come over to see the cars. It will be a fun 9 hole competition with awards for such things as longest drive and closest to the pin. Clubs are available for rent for \$20 per set. Lunch and a special goody bag are included in the entry fee. This will be fun for all levels of experience, so unless you're drag racing Tuesday morning, please sign up for golf!

**Our tours are filling up**, but there are still some openings for the bus rides to the Casinos in Blackhawk or the Georgetown Loop train ride and mine tour.

**It's not too early to start planning what to wear for the Welcome Party** (Your Home State theme), something dressy for the Diamond Anniversary/National Awards Banquet, 60's Party costume contest, and the Western Party where we will have a set up for professional portraits. And don't forget to bring your dancin' shoes!

[Check out this video](#) for a peek at what Colorado and the 60<sup>th</sup> Convention has to offer.

**The registration link, schedule and information** on tours and activities are on the [convention page](#). If you have changes after submitting your registration, contact the [2019 Convention Treasurer, Betty Parks](#).

**Our host hotel, the Crowne Plaza is almost full.** Their central reservations let a few people slip through without providing their convention number. Reservations for anyone who has not registered for convention will be cancelled this week to make room for everyone who is registered. If you would like a suite, we have a courtesy block at Cambria Suites, just a block east of the convention center. A listing of several other hotels within a few blocks is posted on the convention page of the website.

**We hope you will join us in Colorado for a great convention in July!**

**Cindy Urenda & Lorren Loewen**

**2019 Convention Directors**