



## NCCC PRESIDENT REPORT MAY 2016

**There is a saying that April showers bring May flowers.** I believe in this saying with all the rain in April we had and all the flowers blooming in May.

**Returning from the April Governors** meeting in St Louis on April 23<sup>rd</sup> there are some exciting things I want to share with all the members of NCCC.

**The new Director of Charity is Michele Cantelmo** from the East Region. I look forward to working with Michele as we start this new adventure for charity. At this meeting a vote was taken on a new NCCC Charity and St. Jude took the majority of the votes. St. Jude will receive NCCC's support from the new raffle program of \$50 tickets with a limit of 2000 tickets. The first sale of tickets will be at the Bloomington Gold Corvette Show in June at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. There also will be an Autocross event at Bloomington Gold hosted by NCCC for those who want to try their skills with their Corvette. The next venue to sell tickets for St. Jude will be at the NCCC Convention in Omaha, followed in August at the Carlisle Show. The raffle prize is a certificate valued at \$54,000 for a new Corvette or a cash offer of \$40,000. Find your best deal at a Chevy dealer near you and NCCC pays \$54,000 toward the purchase of your new Corvette. Hard to beat that deal!

**March 2016 I sent out the first letter** by email to as many members that NCCC had email addresses in the NCCC data base. The letter was very well received by everyone who received it. Over 550 members responded to me that it was nice to hear about everything happening in the organization. Many NCCC members heard second hand about the letter, appointing a new Charity Director at the April meeting and starting a new charity to support, and wanted to know why they did not receive the email.

**9800 emails were sent out to members** with around 780 bouncing back not deliverable. Since the letter in March, over 500 members have corrected or given their Governor the correct email to receive future communications from NCCC. It is important for every member to contact your club Governor and check to make sure they have your correct mailing and email addresses. You do not want to miss out on all the good and exciting things happening to NCCC in the future.

**Last month Jack Wilson, NCCC Business Manager,** included with my message a letter about the NCCC insurance that we all benefit from. Every month one of the NCCC Officers will include something about their position as an officer. This month Dale Samuelson, Vice President of Competition, has written a report about the NCCC Competition Program. Look forward to more and more information about NCCC in the future from all the NCCC Officers that serve all the members.

**Thank you everyone** for all the support you have shown me and all the Officers of National Council of Corvette Clubs. We are here to serve YOU!

**Dave Heinemann**  
**President NCCC**



### **V.P. of Competition** **May 2016**

**Spring is here** and across the country Corvette events of all types are taking place. NCCC clubs sanction (host) events of various types including concourse (judged car show), rally, and various types of speed events. The one thing that these events have in common is having fun with your Corvette and with people who all have a similar interest. If you have not tried one of these events, make it a point to do so – you might really enjoy it.

**I have personally been active** at one level or another for the last 35 plus years and I can tell you this is one of the greatest groups of people you will ever find. After the event you might find yourself having dinner and fellowship at a local restaurant or maybe at a tailgate party. It's amazing how the fiercest competitors can share good times at the end of the day! We can only host these events because of our insurance and this insurance is only affordable in part because of our excellent claims record. Safety is a key factor and is the responsibility of us all. Whether you are an event chair, a worker, entrant, or spectator, if you see something that looks unsafe – say something. We want to be doing these same events for a long, long time.

**Your Competition Committee** is responsible for the competition program and the competition program rulebook. We are currently working on revisions and changes to take place in 2017 and 2018. This is a huge task undertaken by your RCD's who give freely of their time. Take a moment to give them your feedback and also say thank you. These are volunteers who do their best to insure that you have a fair and enjoyable program.

**Over the past many years,** I've belonged to a bunch of different clubs and organizations. I have never stayed in any other hobby or organization as long as I have with NCCC. I am convinced that this is because of you, the NCCC members. I've never had the privilege of working with and having fun with such a great group of people! You are the best and I hope I have the opportunity to meet you at a competitive event this year.

**Dale Samuelson**  
**NCCC VP of Competition**