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NCCC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAY 2018

April Showers bring May Flowers. All the weather, rain, snow, and cold the nation has had the last several months, there should be an abundance of flowers this May. I remember my wife's grandmother always saying after you said **"THANK YOU"**, she would respond: **"YOU ARE WELCOME AS THE FLOWERS IN MAY"**. She always said this every time without thinking.

I wonder sometimes if we need to say **"THANK YOU"** more often than we do, and we need to make sure we say **"YOU ARE WELCOME"** when someone says **"THANK YOU"**. This is something that doesn't cost anyone anything. Yet how often do we forget to do this?

Every day members of NCCC are doing something for other members of NCCC. From the very top of the organization to the individual members of NCCC, we need to remember they don't have to do anything. This is what makes NCCC so great....many members, clubs, officers, and friends doing things without asking for anything other than a **"THANK YOU"**. When something in NCCC upsets you, please remember we are a "volunteer organization". It is much easier to say **"THANK YOU"** than getting upset!

April 7th, 2018 I had the pleasure to attend the Michigan Region 2017 Awards Banquet in Lansing Michigan hosted at Shaheen Chevrolet. The dealership is very impressive and the room where the banquet was held was attached to the showroom and could not have been nicer for a party to recognize all the members from the 2017 season. I want to thank Mark Hanlin, the Michigan Regional Executive, and the members of the Michigan Region for inviting me to celebrate *Capital City Corvette Club's 60th year* as a Charter Member of NCCC.

In 1959 five Corvette clubs got together to talk about forming a National Corvette organization. The Corvette had only been around for 6 years. There were many Corvette clubs who started earlier, however these five clubs had the foresight to start NCCC. **"THANK YOU"** to Capital City Corvette club as being a visionary in 1959.

Starting with renewals for 2018, NCCC sent to every member an electronic 2018 membership card. Those who downloaded the new card can still use it when asked to show your card. Many members had trouble opening and downloading the new card. Due to this issue I authorized Amelia Workman, VP of Membership, to secure a company that could produce a plastic card mailed to every NCCC member who joined by January 1st, 2018. Every member with a correct mailing address in the NCCC database should have received a new 2018 plastic membership card. If you have not, please contact your club Governor, Amelia, or me and we will make sure you have a new card.

May is my favorite month of the year. Winter is over, flowers are blooming, and not many bugs are out bothering us yet. The nights are cooler and the days are sunny. Enjoy May and each month as much as you can. Remember to call someone you have not talked

to in a while, give someone a hug even if they don't need one, tell someone "THANK YOU", and compliment someone just because....it may just make their day. There is a reason for seven days in the week. Each morning we get to start again with a new day!

THANK YOU GOD as we are all so blessed already.

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Update on 2018 Membership Cards

On March 30, 2018, over 17,000 new 2018 plastic membership cards personalized with the member's name and NCCC # imprinted on the front of the card, were mailed to all active NCCC members listed in the membership database as of February 15, 2018. The process went well and the cards look great, but there were a few cards that contained errors. For example, the last name of the member is missing or the member received someone else's membership card. Cards with printing errors like these will be replaced by NCCC. ***If the card you received was incorrect, please contact your Club Governor, Regional Membership Director, or me with the request for a replacement card no later than May 15, 2018.*** Distribution has received approximately 100 envelopes returned by the USPS with insufficient addresses. If a valid email address is listed in the database for that member, Distribution will contact that member by email and request a corrected mailing address.

People who joined or rejoined NCCC after the February 15th date also receive a membership card. Those cards are the same design as the new cards mailed March 30, 2018, but they have a label on the back with the member's name and NCCC number.

Both membership cards are valid for 2018, as well as the electronic card received by email.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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V.P. of Membership

