

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY 2018 *THE PAST AND THE FUTURE*



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President*

June 21st thru June 23rd 2018 I had the pleasure of attending the Bloomington Gold Corvette Show in Indianapolis Indiana. I want to thank NCCC member Guy Larsen for allowing NCCC to have a space for NCCC to raise some dollars for charity and host an Autocross event to introduce Corvette owners to how much fun one can have with their Corvette. NCCC Clubs from Indiana chaired and worked the Autocross for anyone who wanted to try their skills on a small course.

The Bloomington Show offered many other things to do. You could take your own Corvette for two laps around the famous 2.5 mile track at controlled speeds. However what was special this year was “**The L88 EXPLOSION**”. Three years, 1967, 1968, 1969, GM/Corvette produced the L88 engine option with only 20 produced in 1967. This was the most L88 cars in one location at one time. The L88’s were on display inside for people to view. On Saturday the noise began when the L88’s started and drove out into the court yard to line up for two laps on the famous Indy track. It was so cool to witness the L88’s driving around the 2.5 mile track. A life time experience!

The show also provided for attendees to enjoy the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School. The school brought in 6 new “ZR-1” Corvette’s to Indy for everyone to get a ride on the infield road course. The ZR-1 is the most powerful production Corvette ever, going full power on the straight. WOW! The line was all day to get a ride going down the straight at speeds most people never see. I heard the ride was around 130 MPH!

The Grand Daddy of Corvette Shows had everything from Corvette Vendors to every manufacture of anything automotive. All the major sponsors and providers of Corvette items were there. There was something to see or do every day. I encourage you to put this show on your calendar for 2019. The Bloomington Corvette Show will be held again in Indy in 2019. *It is now in the PAST!*

The 59th Annual NCCC Convention is happening this month July 15-20, 2018. Here is a chance to see all there is to do as a member of NCCC, see and meet members from around the country, visit with friends you know, all in the party city of New Orleans. If that is not enough there are activities with your Corvette and without your Corvette for everyone attending. Five days of fun with your favorite car. There are parties at night with events during the day. Even tours of sites and things to see in New Orleans. Week long registrations are over but you can still come for one day or more on a “day pass”. If you have never attended the annual convention, I encourage you to try to come for a day or more to see and experience one of the benefits of belonging to NCCC. Attending over 40 NCCC Conventions I have always enjoyed every moment. *This is still in the FUTURE!* Don’t let this be one of the things you get to **SOMEDAY!**

This year NCCC will be attending “Corvettes of Carlisle” in August and “Corvette Funfest” in September. Both these shows are something to put on your bucket list. Don’t let things you wish or want to do be part of your ***PAST!***

Enjoy the summer and make to most of all we have. The glass is never half full. The glass is waiting for you to fill it up!

God bless you all and have a great summer.

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President NCCC



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As I write this article I’m preparing to make the trip to the 2018 Convention in New Orleans. I believe this is going to be phenomenal event and I hope to see you there. My how things can change in only a couple of months, In the Spring issue of Blue Bars my article was devoted to when you must use waivers; it would have been easier to list when you don’t have to use waivers. President, Dave Heineman, and I worked with the insurance company to change what we thought was an over the top use of waivers. As a result I believe that we now have common sense rules for the use of waivers. So in this message I hope to clarify the new guidelines for using waivers. As of today, I continue to get calls from clubs who are trying to use the old rules for waivers that were sent out in the spring issue of Blue Bars. The new rules for using waivers are documented in the FAQ’s on the NCCC website on page 15.

They are as follows:

Q: When are waivers required? A: General Rule: “If it is a competitive event or a parade waivers are required”. The concept is to use waivers where risk is higher.

Including but not limited to the following are examples where waivers are required:

- Parades (both driver and passengers)
- All Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Competition Events Including but not limited to:
Autocrosses, Car shows, Ralleys, Test & Tunes, Driving Schools, Fun Runs, Funkhana (driving & non driving), Economy Runs, Gymkhanas, Slaloms, Time Trials (see comp manual), Drag Events, and Events taking place on a track or course at speed

Note: Wheel to Wheel racing is never a covered event

Spontaneous gathering of club members, for any reason, are not official events and are not covered by any NCCC Insurance policy and NCCC requires no waivers. Official Events are events that are organized thru the Club, Region, or National and have made their members aware of thru: Minutes, Emails, Newsletters, Website, etc.

I hope the above clarifications will make the use of waivers easier to understand and use. While the insurance company wants the original signed waivers by the hosting organization. We were able to get the time period for keeping them reduced from 3 to 2 years.

One other area getting question on is Host liquor Liability, coverage here has not changed. First during our NCCC events, i.e. autocross, rally, car shows, etc., we do not provide alcohol and there is no host liquor Liability. If a Region, a Club or National chooses to provide free alcohol at a function, i.e picnic, convention, party, etc., we have Host Liability Coverage. We have no Host Liability Coverage for alcohol at any time if it is sold to participants. Therefore, no alcohol is to be sold at any time by any NCCC organization. If you want a cash bar at a party, you need the business being hired to provide alcohol to provide a COI with Alcohol Liability Coverage identified on it. i.e. hotel, restaurant, bar, etc.

As of the writing of this article there have only been 2 incidents reported which reflects the safety standards we have in place. Be care and enjoy the summer and your Corvette. See you in New Orleans.

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