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President

President's Message

October, 2020

October! I can't figure out if the year is flying by or dragging on forever. One day I think this year, with all the pandemic cancellations and closures, will never end. Then the next day I wake up and realize it is October and the year is quickly coming to an end. Either way, you have to admit it's been an unusual and interesting year.

The September NCCC Governors meeting was cancelled due to the pandemic and I always wonder if we made the correct decision. In this case it appears that we did. We now know that we would not have been allowed to host our traditional meeting without violating local regulations and guidelines. We hope that the November Governors meeting can take place as scheduled.

A couple of items that typically happen at the September Governors meeting are national officer nominations and by-law change proposals. These items will now be presented on the NCCC web site and NCCC Governors will vote electronically. Check the NCCC web site for updates and relay your opinions to your club Governor.

Several of the NCCC officers have been questioned about a possible reduction in NCCC dues, either at 2021 renewal or as a rebate. The executive board did discuss and consider the many possibilities. The facts are that many of our costs continue without reduction (such as insurance and cost of producing and mailing the Blue Bars magazine). We have been able to reduce our spending by not being present at some of the major shows this year and by not having 2 NCCC Governors meetings. We have also not seen the normal budgeted income from increased exposure and activities at these major events. The bottom line is that any savings spread out amongst our 18,000 members would work out to just a few cents each. For less than the cost of a cup of your favorite Starbucks coffee per month, I think the NCCC annual dues are still a terrific bargain.

In my September monthly email blast, I mentioned the fall color run in South Dakota. Despite proofreading twice, I still managed to get the host club wrong. The correct host club is Sioux Falls Corvette Club. My apologies for the error. Here's a brief summary of the weekend:
Approximately 100 Corvette owners gathered in South Dakota to enjoy touring the beautiful Black Hills after a 400 mile caravan across the state while taking advantage of the 80 MPH legal speed limit. The Caravan was led by Steve Stone in his original owner, 1963 convertible with 587,000 miles. As the entire caravan passed the 63, this part of Corvette history became the

most photographed Corvette on the trip. At the social event on Friday evening maps and turn by turn directions for six distinct tours were reviewed before everyone headed out for a relaxing weekend of touring and sightseeing. The event was hosted by the Sioux Falls Corvette Club which will be celebrating the 50th Annual Black Hills Corvette Classic in July of 2021.

The National Corvette Museum's 26th anniversary celebration was held in Bowling Green, KY September 2nd through September 5th. I hope you had the opportunity to attend. I wasn't there in person, but I did attend the two day virtual experience. It was very professionally produced and I enjoyed every moment. It sure made me realize how much I missed being there in person.

I'll keep this short and...

Save the Wave,
Dale Samuelson
NCCC President



This year NCCC has acquired four tire certificates to be shared with the general membership. You do not have to be at convention to have an opportunity to receive a tire certificate. You can send a check payable to St. Jude for a minimum amount of \$25.00 and your name will be put in a bucket for one drawing of tires. If you send a check for \$75, your name will be entered 3 times. There will be three separate raffles and the drawings will be at the Governor Meetings in St. Louis. You can enter all three separate raffles. Listed below are the cut off dates to receive your entry.

The drawing will be Saturday, November 7th, 2020. The cut off to enter the November 7th drawing is October 19th, 2020.

The drawing date is Saturday, February 20, 2021. The cut off to enter the February 20th drawing is February 7th, 2021.

The drawing date is Saturday, May 1st, 2021. The cut off to enter the May 1st drawing is April 14th, 2021.

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