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Happy Holidays



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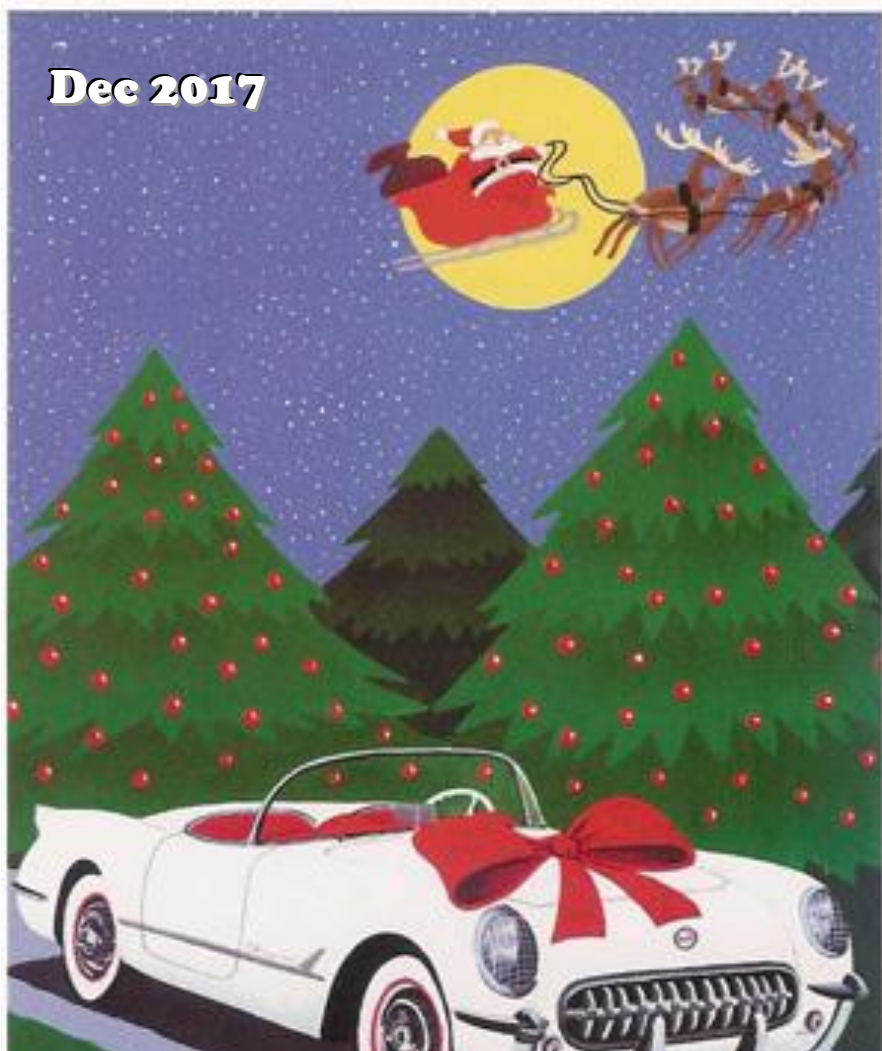


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****Next General Meeting is Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017 at the Bel-Air Banquet Hall, 7:30 - 9:00pm. Come **EARLY** & enjoy the buffet starting at 6pm! If you would prefer a salad, call Holly or Shelly at **402-333-5505****





Toys for Tots



Photos by Sandy Swift

All I Want for Christmas is a New Corvette

By Bill Cashell - Reprinted from 2014



T'was the night before Christmas, and all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, we were pretty well soused.

The Corvette was stored in the garage with care,
In hopes that warm weather soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of side pipes danced in their heads.

And mamma and I were feeling so fine,
We had just finished another bottle of wine.
When out on the lawn there arose such a roar,
I sprang from the bed to open the door.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The sound of loud mufflers and power galore
Gave the feeling of 600 horsepower or more.

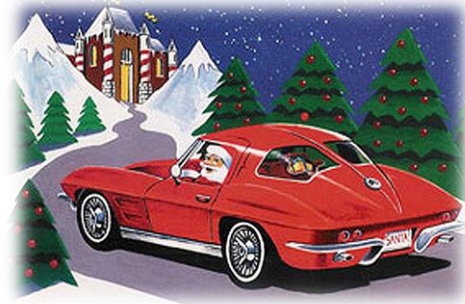
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a classic Corvette and a guy with a beer.
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment this drunk was St Nick.
He revved up his motor and stepped on the gas,
And I yelled to the guy, "Get off of my grass!"

That's when his beautiful car came in view,
And I said to myself, "I must get one too".
It was covered with flames, all painted Torch Red,
And I knew in that moment, I had nothing to dread.
He was dressed all in red, with a big Corvette sign,
And a bundle of gifts that I hoped would be mine.
There were wheels, tires and accessories galore
And I thought to myself, "I must have some more".

Then he asked me that question that everyone fears
"Have you been a really good person this year?"
Then I thought to myself, "Maybe not quite so good."
I cheated on my taxes and ate too much food.
I drank too much beer, and had too much wine
And I stayed up too late, most of the time.
My diet was shot and my blood pressure high
I partied too much and ate too much pie.

But in spite of these things, and all of the rest,
I looked back at Santa and said, "I've been the best!"
He gave me a wink, with a feeling of glee,
And he said, "I think you are fibbing to me".
"I have my big list of who's naughty or nice,
And you've been so bad; you are on the list twice"
Santa was pretty unhappy with me,
There would be no new Z06 under my tree.

There was really not much more that I could say,
I just hoped that tomorrow would be a better day.
All I could do was give him a kiss,
And hope that my neighbors didn't see this.
He sprang to his car, brought the motor alive,
And put his Corvette into four wheel drive.
But I heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



I sat up in bed and I started to scream
And that's when I realized this was all a bad dream.
I looked at the calendar, still three months to go
Before we would finally be done with the snow.
I thought of the snow birds, how nice it must be
To cruise with the top down in January.
As I looked at the snow, I said, "One thing is clear.
We'll be spending our Christmas someplace warmer next year!"



DEFINING A GRANDMOTHER

Submitted by George Horst



Many experts have written learnedly about what grandparents can mean to a child, but few could match the eloquence of a little girl who lives in an institution and sees foster grandparents. Her paper published in the Catholic Digest was titled, "what a grandmother should be." It speaks for itself:

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and like that.

Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They're old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretend horse is and have lots of dimes ready. Or if they can take us for walks, they should slow down past things like pretty leaves or caterpillars. They should never, ever say, "Hurry up."

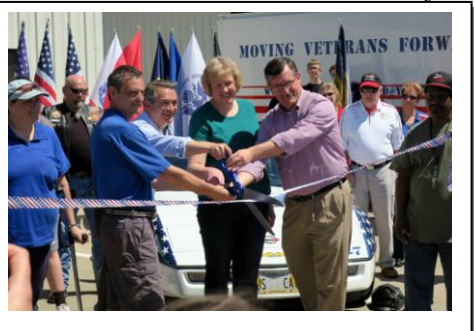
Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie kids' shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth out and gums off.

It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats and how come God isn't married. They don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should try to have one...because grandmas are the only grown-ups who have got time."



Memories of 2017



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Honoring Homeless Veterans

Sunday, Nov. 13. It was a cool November morning, as several members of CCC gathered at the Siena Francis Homeless Shelter to honor homeless veterans who are staying at the shelter. Seven Corvettes were on display as the honor guard marched down the street in front of the buildings. Members of CCC, several who are veterans themselves, chatted with many of the shelter residents about cars, their service and dreams for the future. It is a challenge for these people who have so little. Thanks to the wonder people of Siena-Francis and shelters like this who are committed to helping people create a better life.



This is the article that appeared in the Omaha World Herald:

Siena-Francis House event provides hope, healing and a meal for homeless veterans

By Nancy Gaarder / World-Herald staff writer Nov 13, 2017



One by one, the veterans stepped to the front of some 450 people gathered for lunch.

They spoke their names. Their branch of service. Their war.

If there is anyplace where the scars of war remain exposed to daylight, it is surely here, in the courtyard of an Omaha homeless shelter.

About 60 homeless veterans, and many others who were once homeless, gathered Sunday for a meal, music, meditation and supplies at the Siena-Francis House.

An outpouring of support from the community had made the Veterans Day event possible, said organizer Sister Stephanie Matcha of the Notre Dame Sisters.

The meal, the backpacks stuffed with supplies, the candy, the music — all donated. Vietnam Veterans Chapter 279 provided the honor guard.

“I have pages and pages of acknowledgments,” Matcha said. Groups from Douglas and Sarpy Counties contributed.

“It’s a privilege and a responsibility to honor those who have put their lives on the line to protect our freedom,” she said.

This was the fourth year that Matcha, life enrichment coordinator and a case manager at the shelter, has organized the event.

As Matcha looked across the crowd gathered for the luncheon, she was reassured by a couple of things. The concerted effort by the federal government to reduce homelessness among veterans is paying off. Where once 130-plus homeless veterans gathered at this annual event, the number has dropped to about 60, she said.

Also, a Department of Veterans Affairs outreach program is fully engaged at the shelter as a full partner in helping homeless vets get needed services.

“It has really made a difference,” she said. “I really have to give accolades to the money that is being put into our veterans. They are finally being noticed.”

As veterans stood to be recognized, the places they fought stretched across the globe from Southeast Asia to the Middle East.

“Homeless veterans continue to struggle. They need to continue to be healed,” Matcha said. “They are from all our past wars.”

*** FIRE EXTINGUISHER RECALL ***

by Allen H. Sohl

It's a good idea to keep fire extinguishers in your home, in your shop, and in your motor vehicles. Generally an ABC rated fire extinguisher is preferred in buildings, a BC rated one for cars and trucks. The NCCC Competition Manual (Rulebook) has instructions on p. 2-32 regarding extinguisher size, rating, and proper installation in your Corvette.

Most fire extinguishers have a small gauge that shows their condition. The needle should be in the



GREEN zone. If the needle is in the RED, the fire extinguisher should be recharged, if possible, or replaced. After the fire extinguisher has been in place for a long time, the powder in the bottle may become caked. It's probably wise to tap the bottle occasionally (but *gently*; e.g., with a rubber hammer). When handling a fire extinguisher, always be careful not to disturb the pin that locks the handle in position. (Please don't ask me why I say this! I'm a two-time loser!)

At the November 2017 CCC general meeting, Jerry Koraleski informed the attendees that one manufacturer, Kidde, is recalling many of its fire extinguishers.

Kidde fire extinguishers are widely sold in auto parts stores and large retail outlets. Some were sold through SEARS for example. In

recent years Kidde has marketed popular priced non-refillable wall-mount fire extinguishers with plastic tops (handle, nozzle, safety pin, etc.) Unfortunately, some of these low-end models have proven to be unreliable and in some instances hazardous to the user. Consequently, Kidde is voluntarily recalling many of its fire extinguishers.

You can call Kidde at 855.271.0773 for recall information, or you can find a list of models affected and other details on the Kidde Web site, www.kidde.com – just click *Product Safety Recall Notice*. Kidde will replace qualifying fire extinguishers. The issue is safety, so you do not have to supply proof of purchase, but you must provide the model number on the label (and in some cases the serial number and date of manufacture) when you submit your request for replacement. You must also return the old unit, at Kidde's expense, after you receive the replacement.

The 5 best movie Corvettes

by Scott Oldham – Haggerty News, December 12, 2017

Many Americans saw their first Corvette in motion at the movies. Chevy began building its new sports car in Flint, Michigan, in 1953. Production moved to St. Louis for 1954, and soon after, a black Corvette starred in the 1955 Mickey Spillane private eye film *Kiss Me Deadly*. Driven throughout the film by the main character Mike Hammer, the movie car was one of just four black Corvettes built in 1954.

In the 63 years since, Corvettes have appeared in thousands of movies, many recognized by the Academy of Motion Pictures, including *Terms of Endearment* and *Boogie Nights*. More recently, America's favorite sports car has appeared in the *Fast and Furious*, *Transformers*, and *Rush Hour* franchises. And stars that have driven Corvettes on the big screen include Jack Nicholson, Elvis Presley, and Dennis Hopper.

Choosing the five best movie Corvettes wasn't easy, but nevertheless, here they are (with video clips).

5. *Hot Rods to Hell* (1967) <https://youtu.be/xfAx5AJev0M>



Belching smoke throughout this classic car flick, the star car—a 1958 Chevy Corvette—was done up gasser style with a high-riding suspension and missing front bumper, grille, and valance. Painted red, with two yellow stripes that run the length of the car and flames covering much of its coves, the

Corvette was also equipped with a two-point roll bar and Radir five-spoke wheels with spinners and slicks. Tim Allen once told *Motor Trend* that *Hot Rods to Hell* was his favorite car movie, and he's not the only one. Recently a faithful replica of the film's automotive star was built in Utah and documented on the [H.A.M.B.](#)

4. *King of the Mountain* (1981) <https://youtu.be/KynMbNsDCfY>



In this cult-car lover's classic about street racing on L.A.'s infamous Mulholland Highway, Dennis Hopper drives a mean 1967 Corvette coupe with side pipes and deep dish slot mags. With missing bumpers, hood, pop-up headlights, and

backlight, the rough Corvette is one part red and two parts primer, with a custom-molded rear spoiler. It's the perfect embodiment of a tired Corvette street beast circa 1981, only it's unclear if it's a small-block or big-block. All we can see is that it has a single carburetor. And man, does it sound good. The car comes out of mothballs for the final climactic race and ultimately meets an explosive demise as it leaves the mountain road and plummets to its final resting place.



3. *Con Air* (1997)

The Corvette in this Nic Cage action flick is a complete contrast to the King of the Mountain Corvette. Although they are both 1967 models, the Con Air Corvette is a roadster and it's in beautiful condition with

shiny and correct Silver Pearl paint and all of its body panels and bumpers. It's a small-block, four-speed car with a black interior, no side pipes or headrests. It wears incorrect aluminum knock-off wheels, which were, in fact, used on Corvettes from 1964–66. They look great, but by 1967 Chevy had switched to the similar bolt-on design. It also wears an unfortunate license plate: AZZ KIKR. Like the King of the Mountain Corvette, it is completely destroyed at the end of the film, first dragged behind an airplane and then dropped to its destruction. So it goes.

2. *Corvette Summer* (1978) <https://youtu.be/4W9pmT6JT04>



Although it's not universally loved, this is without a doubt the world's wildest and best-known movie Corvette. It's a full custom job with exaggerated bodywork, extreme paint, side pipes, and right-hand drive. Welcome to 1978. The movie car started out as a small-block 1973 coupe with the L48 350 and

automatic transmission, but some internet sleuths say two cars were built for the movie, and they may have been different vintages. This is the first movie Mark Hamill made after hitting it big the year before as Luke Skywalker in *Star Wars*.

Corvette Summer wasn't quite as popular or critically adored, but there is good car action, especially when the Corvette goes up against a Trans Am (the same Trans Am used on TV's *Chips*) in the Nevada desert. The best scenes, however, take place cruising the Vette on Van Nuys Blvd, L.A.'s hot spot at the time. The car survives today in a private collection.

1. *Clambake* (1967) https://youtu.be/JyxX_ecFPQo



Elvis Presley made some good movies and more than a few duds. *Clambake* isn't one of his best, but there are cars in this film, including vintage Ferraris, Jags, and one of the coolest Corvettes of all time, GM's Corvette Stingray XP-87 Racer. Designed by Peter Brock (who

would go on to create the Shelby Cobra Daytona), Larry Shinoda (who would also create the Ford Boss 302 Mustang), and GM's VP of styling Bill Mitchell, the Stingray XP-87 arrived in 1959. Essentially, it was a race car with a tube chassis engineered by Zora Arkus-Duntov, and a thin fiberglass body for people to gawk at. Its shape foreshadowed the second-generation Corvette, which debuted in 1963.

Although red in *Clambake*, it was originally silver when it raced, winning an SCCA C-Modified national championship in 1960. Afterward it became a regular on the auto show circuit. Powered by a fuel-injected small-block, the Stingray Concept is still owned by General Motors and is once again silver. It often makes appearances at significant events and concours, including Pebble Beach, and it recently appeared at the Petersen Automotive Museum.



CCC Events

December

Dec 21 General meeting, Bel-Air Banquet Hall

Dec 27 Meet & Greet at Roma's Italian Restaurant, Bellevue

January

Jan 20 Awards Banquet – Field Club of Omaha

Other Area Events

The events below are seasonal and sadly, have ended for 2017; but watch the calendar for dates they'll begin again in 2018.

Tuesday Nites – Car Show at Smitty's - 7610 Dodge

Friday Nites – Car Show at Don & Millie's – 144th Harrison

4th Friday – Cruz Nite at We'll Smoke U BBQ - Gretna

Competition Events WR

December

Jan 14-15 Ice racing on the nearest frozen lake. Bring your studded tires.



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Please go to our website, www.CornhuskerCorvette.Club and click on the calendar tab to see the calendar of events. You can select the "info" link to get more details, flyers & registration forms.

Did you know? Our General Meetings are held at the Bel Air Banquet Room every month. There is no charge for the use of the room, but we are required to purchase a minimum amount of dinners. So come early (starting at 6pm) and enjoy the buffet. If you would prefer a salad, you can call ahead and request one be made up for you. The phone number is 402-333-5505

2017 CCC Awards Banquet – January 20, 2018



Mark your calendar now for the 2018 Cornhusker Corvette Club Awards Banquet, which will be held at the beautiful Field Club of Omaha at 3615 Woolworth Ave. on January 20. This will truly be a fantastic event, with outstanding food and great company. Social gathering with cash bar will begin at 5:30. Dinner will follow at 6:15. Awards and Recognition program will follow dinner.

Dinner will include your choice of Top Roast Sirloin, Chicken Picatta or Salmon Filet for \$30 (tax & gratuity included). Registration form is on the following page and will also be available on the website on the News and Events tab on Tuesday. Forms will also be available at the December meeting, so bring your checkbook and plan on joining the fun.



2017 Cornhusker Corvette Club Awards Banquet Reservation Form

January 20, 2018

Field Club of Omaha

3615 Woolworth Ave.

Omaha, NE 68105

Cash bar 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Awards following

All Menu Items are \$30 each including tax and gratuities:

- Roast Top Sirloin with Sauce Bordelaise
- Chicken Picatta
- Atlantic Salmon Filet topped with Sweet Corn, Shitake Mushrooms, Wilted Spinach and Red Onions with Balsamic Butter

Name _____

Spouse/Guest _____

Roast Sirloin _____ @ \$30.00

Chicken Picatta _____ @ \$30.00

Salmon Filet _____ @ \$30.00

Registration form and payment must be received by Jan. 12

Please mail your reservation to:

Bob Redman

4829 S. 174th Street

Omaha, NE 68135

Please make checks payable to **Cornhusker Corvette Club**



MEMBER NEWS

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to CCC Vice President, **Ray Kennedy**, who is recovering from shoulder surgery this week. Please.....no high fives!

Condolences go out to Linda and Perry Dawes and family on the passing of Linda's brother, Bob Boals of Dakota City, NE. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5 -8pm (prayer service at 7pm) and services will be at 10:30am on Wednesday. All services will be at Salem Lutheran Church (Junction of Hwy #35 and #110, Dakota City, NE 68731),

Message from the Editor

It has been an honor to serve as the Editor of the Cornhusker Corvette Club for the past three years. A special thank you to our wonderful members & contributors who wrote articles the last 3 years – Jake Cartwright, Chris Tooker, Carole DeBuse, Teresa Eller, George Horst, Riley Pentecost, Jan Gunderson, Rod Penner, Carolyn Edmundson, Kathy Brisbois, Nancy Bronner, Jim Blackburn, Gene Gau, Pattie Bena, Perry Dawes, Kevin Reit, Bob Edmundson, Tom Horeis, Ray Zimmerman, JB Benedict, Carolyn Horst, Ron Hughbanks, and a special thanks to Allen Sohl for all of his informational articles and Sandy Swift for her great photos.

I look forward to supporting Pete Fagan as our new Editor. Please help him by sharing your knowledge and experiences. The newsletter does not write itself, and he will welcome your articles and input.



Bill Cashell

January Birthdays

1	Michelle	Benedict	27	Howard	Renshaw
3	Peggy	Sarno	27	Twyla	Dishong
6	Walter	Stecki	29	Kris	Bivens
7	Linda	Adams	29	Pat	Bivens
7	Tim	Malloy	29	Carrie	Crew
8	Stephanie	Basham	29	Pete	Fagan
8	Paul	Herrick	30	Kyle	McDougall
9	Paula	Miller	31	Monica	Baxter
9	Mike	Long			
11	Nick	Gau			
11	Julie	Cotton			
11	Dale Jr.	Wepfer			
12	Daniel	Berlowitz			
12	David	Ferguson			
13	David	Domnanish			
15	Charles	Larsen			
16	Casey	Booth			
16	Dwight	Aldinger			
16	Mary Gene	Wepfer			
18	Ron	Smith			
19	Tristan	Siggers			
20	Travis	Janssen			
21	Trudy	Benedict			
24	E. J.	Poss			
25	Lionel	Reilly			
27	Marrilyn	Walling			



February Birthdays

1	Ron	Hernandez	22	David	Franc
2	Patricia	Hopes	23	Dian	Kellogg
3	Pam	De Long	23	Linda	Wilder
3	Rebecca	Rutherford	23	Sally	Zimmerman
4	Steve	Baxter	24	Jonathan	Darling
4	Carol	Cartwright	25	Kate	Loecke
4	Connie	Howdle	28	Dena	Gallagher
4	John	Salmans	28	Diane	Neumann
6	Bob	Redman	29	Elaine	Mossman
8	Jolene	Jankowski			
8	Mike	Wilwerding			
10	Shirley	Anderson			
10	Marilynn	Angeroth			
10	Mary	Wolfe			
12	Tim	Meschede			
14	John	Cooper			
14	Kenneth	Miller			
15	Carole	DeBuse			
16	Linda	Cahill			
16	Nancy	Mundorf			
16	Sharon	Smith			
18	Tony	Novotny			
19	Johnny Lynn	Williams			
20	Warren	Hingst			
21	Michael	Campbell			
22	Carmen	Bracken			

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Events Posted for 2017

	Event Activity or	DATE	REMARKS: Only events that you attended	Points	CCC
#	Sanction Nos.	2017	will be posted in your results (NCCC are BOLD)	Awarded	ATT
1	CCC Approved Social	3-Jan	Meet and Greet Social at Sortino's	10s	53
2	CCC Approved Event	14-Jan	Annual Awards Banquet, & Jan General Meeting	10s	94
3	CCC Approved Social	22-Jan	Play at Mahoney St Park and dinner to follow	10s	22
4	CCC Approved Social	5-Feb	Super Bowl Party at Sortino's Pizza	20c/10s	28
5	CCC Approved Social	7-Feb	Meet and Greet Social at Smitty's Garage	10s	41
6	CCC General Meeting	16-Feb	CCC General Meeting for the month of February	10s	77
7	CCC Approved Social	24-Feb	Work Melodrama at Sokol Hall	10w	13
8	CCC Approved Social	28-Feb	Meet and Greet Social at Cilantro's	10s	39
9	CCC Approved Event	5-Mar	Old Car Council Event in Lincoln	10w	6
10	CCC Approved Social	11-Mar	Lunch at McAlisters Deli, for St Pats Celebration	10s	40
11	CCC General Meeting	16-Mar	CCC General Meeting for the month of March	10s	86
12	CCC Approved Event	16/19-Mar	2017 WOW CCC Display	20c/15e/10w	63
13	CCC Approved Event	25-Mar	CCC Attendees at WREG Banquet	25 SP	23
14	CCC Approved Social	28-Mar	Meet and Greet Social at Catfish Lake, Bellevue	10s	44
15	MW-351,004,575,378	8/9-Apr	MW Spring Fling, LS 1-14, Chicago Event	Earned	2
16	CCC Approved Social	18-Apr	Meet and Greet Social at Ragazzi's Pizza	10s	41
17	CCC General Meeting	20-Apr	CCC General Meeting for the month of April	10s	88
18	CCC Approved Social	29-Apr	Contributer Ralley and Srumble Inn Social	10	46
19	SW-055,540	29/30 Apr	Cowtown Vettes Event, LS 1-12, Ft Worth Texas	Earned	3
20	CCC Approved Event	6-May	Moving Vets Forward Display	15e/20c	70
21	CCC General Meeting	15-May	CCC General Meeting for the month of May	10s	81
22	WR-095,192	20/21-May	NE Cor Assoc SE Com Col LS 1-14, Lin NE	Earned	27
23	WR-095-001	3-Jun	Peers Auto Works, PC, Omaha NE	Earned	47
24	CCC Approved Event	4-Jun	Veterans Appreciation Day Display	15e/20c	42
25	WR-117-005	4-Jun	MECC Spring Fling, PC, Mis Val IA	Earned	6
26	CCC Approved Social	10-Jun	Road Trip to Seward NE and social Dinner in York	10s	32
27	WR-117-006	10-Jun	10th Gateway to the West PC, Blair NE	Earned	7
28	MW-278,464,522	10/11-Jun	June Drivers Challenge, Rantoul ILL	Earned	2
29	WR-099,208,268	10/11-Jun	Racing KC 2017, LS 1-14, KC MI	Earned	8
30	CCC General Meeting	15-Jun	CCC General Meeting for the month of June	10s	94
31	WR-126,268	17/18-Jun	Mac Event #1, LS 1-14, CB Iowa	Earned	34
32	WR-056,022	24/25-Jun	Chariton Airport Event, LS 1-14, Chariton IA	Earned	10
33	CCC Approved Social	28-Jun	Meet and Greet Social at Smitty's Garage	10s	35
34	MW-246,598,167	8/9-Jul	The Heat is On, LS 1-14, Twin Lakes, WI	Earned	2
35	WR-338,529	8/9-Jul	West Region Fund Raiser, Lincoln NE Nat Grd	Earned	34
36	CCC Approved Event	12/13-Jul	Hot Summer Nights Special Event, SF S D.	25s	37
37	CCC Approved Event	13/16-Jul	Black Hills Classic Road Trip, Spearfish SD	35s	3
38	CCC Approved Event	16-Jul	H&H All Chevy Show, FTGOTC Display	15d	16
39	CCC General Meeting	20-Jul	CCC General Meeting for the month of July	10s	99
40	WR-015-151	22/23-Jul	Hawkeye Downs Event, LS-1-14, Cedar Rapids IA	Earned	8
41	CCC Special Event	28/29-Jul	Vettes in the Park Car Event, L Okoboji,	25s	2
42	CCC Approved Event	29-Jul	Gretna Parade and Lunch to follow	15e/20c	42
43	CCC Approved Social	29-Jul	Storm Chasers Baseball Game Social	10s	45
44	IN-115,121	29/30-Jul	Grissem Aeroplex, LS 1-14, Peru IN	Earned	2
45	WR-117-010	5-Aug	MECC Yappi Pack PC and Dog show. NE HS	Earned	3
46	MW-465,167	5/6-Aug	Flying by Seat, LS 1-12, Crystal Lake, Il.	Earned	2
47	CCC Approved Social	16-Aug	Theatre Organ Concert at Bob Markworth's	10s	45
48	CCC General Meeting	17-Aug	CCC General Meeting for the month of August	10s	93
49	CCC Approved Social	18/19-Aug	CCC Road Trip Cruise to Harchelroad Chevy	10s	30

50	CCC Approved Event	20-Aug	Church of the Masters Car Show	15e/20c	58
51	NCCC Convention	20/25-Aug	National Convention, REG,PC,LS,HS, BG KY	Earned	4
52	CCC Approved Social	23-Aug	Meet & Greet & Car Show at McAlister's Deli	10s	41
53	CCC Approved Social	30-Aug	Meet & Greet at Cilantro's Restaurant	10s	49
54	CCC Approved Event	2-Sep	CCC SF PC, Non Sanctioned car show	15e/20c	43
55	CCC Approved Social	2-Sep	CCC SF Sat Night Social, Omaha NE	10s/20c	97
56	WR-523,529	2/3-Sep	CCC SF, 7LS,7HS,at RPM, Pacific Junct, IA	Earned	45
57	WR-117-007	3-Sep	MECC PC, Bennington Car Show	Earned	9
58	WR-095,268,338	4-Sep	CCC SF, MT1,MT2,BD,RD,GR,CR1,CR2, RPM IA	Earned	68
59	CCC Approved Social	10-Sep	Mary our Queen Festival Car Show	15e/20c	30
60	CCC Approved Event	11-Sep	MVF Car Show & Meet & Greet, Smittys Garage	15e/20c	37
61	CCC Approved Event	15-Sep	Durham Museum Display, Omaha NE	15e	27
62	CCC Approved Event	16-Sep	Sid Dillon Car Show Club Display	15e/20c	28
63	WR-022,463	16-Sep	Eddyville Raceway LS 1-7, Oskaloosa IA	Earned	1
64	MW-470,522	16/17-Sep	Route 66 Event, 14 LS, St Charles, MO	Earned	4
65	CCC General Meeting	21-Sep	CCC General Meeting for the month of September	10s	85
66	WR-040-208	23/24-Sep	Lincoln Event #2, 14 LS, ANG Air Port	Earned	34
67	CCC Approved Social	30-Sep	Ft Atkinson Surfside Club Registration Social	10s	39
68	MW-205	30Sep/1Oct	MWR An Fraiser Event, LS 1-10, Rantoul Ill.	Earned	4
69	WR-117-009	7-Oct	MECC Cars on Campus Con, MCC Omaha NE	Earned	2
70	MW-351,135,575,004	7/8-Oct	Tire Rack Event, LS 1-14, South Bend IN	Earned	2
71	CCC Approved Event	10-Oct	SAC Museum Car Show	15e/20c	19
72	CCC Approved Social	10/13-Oct	Amana Colonies and Galena Road Trip	10s	32
73	CCC Approved Event	13/15-Oct	Annual Fall Color Run Special Event Road Trip	25s	6
74	WR-128,268	14/15-Oct	Lincoln Event #3, 14 LS, ANG Air Port	Earned	26
75	CCC General Meeting	19-Oct	CCC General Meeting for the month of October	10s	71
76	CCC Approved Social	20-Oct	Stein Night at German American Society	10s	15
77	CCC Approved Social	21-Oct	Indoor Picnic & Movie at the Gau's L D Garage	10s	50
78	IN-080,125,133	21/22-Oct	Great Pumpkin Wkend, GR,PR,LS 1-12, Grissom IN	Earned	2
79	CCC Approved Social	24-Oct	Ragazzi's Pizza M&G Social	20c/10s	34
80	SW-468-248-577	4/5-Nov	OKC November Blast	Earned	2
81	CCC Approved Social	5-Nov	Bellevue Little Theatre Social & Dinner Catfish Lake	10s	36
82	CCC Approved Event	11-Nov	Bellevue Veterans Parade and lunch at Tuffy's after	20c/15p/10s	57
83	CCC General Meeting	16-Nov	CCC General Meeting for the month of November	10s	93
84	SW-540,074	18/19-Nov	Autocross Scramble, 14 LS, Min Wells, TX	Earned	2
85	CCC Approved Social	2-Dec	Toys for Tots & Mini Christmas Tree social, Cascio's	10s	81
86	CCC Approved Social	10-Dec	Candy Wrapping at Clancy's & Meet & Greet	20c/10s	44



2017 WEST REGION AWARDS BANQUET

DOOR PRIZES
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Hosted by: Cornhusker Corvette Club

March 3, 2018

Field Club of Omaha

3615 Woolworth Ave.

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Cash bar 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Luncheon Buffet 3 p.m. Awards following.

Buffet includes three Entrees: Chicken Parmesan, London Broil w/Roasted Shallot Glaze and Orange Roughy w/Amaretto Cream Sauce

Served with garden Green Salad with assorted Dressings, Chef's selection of Fresh Vegetable and Starch, Dinner Rolls & butter, Coffee, Tea and Water Service

\$25.00 per person, reservation required

See attached reservation form.

Sid Harchelroad from Harchelroad Motors will be our guest speaker, providing us with the latest in the Corvette world.



2017 West Region Banquet Reservation Form

Name _____

Spouse/Guest _____

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Number of dinners _____ @ \$25.00

Please mail your reservation by February 23, 2017 to:

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Please make checks payable to **Cornhusker Corvette Club**

Raffle items include a beautiful necklace, and a portable battery charger.

All proceeds donated to the West Region Scholarship Fund.

Message from the President



Kevin Reit

The holidays are upon us. Giving us pause to reflect on the many great blessings we have been given, family, friends, health and prosperity.

I am also grateful to be a part of this Corvette Club. I have been able to see so many great things. The support this club gives to those who need it. The willingness to help and support other members of this club in all types of ways.

Sure this is a Corvette club but it is also a club of people and some very wonderful people, in deed.

I am so grateful we live in a free country and appreciate the opportunities that affords me. One of those is being able to drive and enjoy our Corvettes. Going where we please, as we please in such a fine automobile. Racing and gathering as a group that enjoy our Corvettes.

As we look back at all the enjoyment we have had in our Corvettes this year and then look forward to what is yet to come. May we take a moment and appreciate what we have been a part of.

My family and I want to wish you all the joy and happiness the New Year can contain. We also want to thank you for being who you are and the privilege it has been to be involved with this Corvette Club.

My experience has been interesting and fun.

Your President – *Kevin*

Message from the Social Directors

Bob Edmundson & Kathy Cashell



Despite the pleasant weather we've been enjoying, the holidays and a New Year are fast approaching as well. Hard to believe 2017 is coming to a close already, although it's been another busy year with many fun times and wonderful friends to share them with.

Our next general meeting is coming up Dec 21st and we'll end the year with a Meet & Greet at Roma's Italian Restaurant on Dec 27th. January will give everyone a chance to relax a bit with no CCC general meeting. Be sure to remember to mark your calendars for a fun CCC Awards Banquet at the Field Club of Omaha, on Wed, Jan 20th, when the new BODs will be inducted.

As I say "goodbye" as Social Director, I'd also like to say THANK YOU for all your support and help during these past 3 yrs. It's been great fun to work with Co-Social Directors, Jayne Sainz and Bob Edmundson along with the great people on the social committee, who have worked together to plan so many fun activities in 2017 for our club to enjoy. Looking forward seeing you all in 2018 with new socials and fun activities Bob Redmond will be planning!

Keep checking email updates & the CCC Website and Calendar for your social details.

Kathy

**General Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2017
Bel-Air Banquet Room**



**Carolyn Horst,
Secretary**

The meeting began with the Club reciting the Pledge of

Allegiance.

Kevin Reit requested that we give a moment of silence for Club Member Ahijah (Cork) Adams who just recently passed away and informed us where the Memorial Service will be held on November 18th.

President, Kevin Reit, presided over the meeting and began by thanking everyone who brought door prizes. He reminded everyone we are still collecting non-perishables for the Stevens Center. Kathy Brisbois is still collecting toiletries for a women's homeless shelter. He recognized our National and West Region officers - Kathy Brisbois, National Parliamentarian, and Gary Brisbois, West Region RCD.

Jayne Reit read the names of Members who have birthdays during the month of November.

Kevin informed us that our Club had presented a check for \$10,000 to St. Jude Children Research Hospital at the Governor's meeting on November 11th.

Carolyn Horst, Secretary, asked for a motion to accept the Minutes from the October General Meeting that were included in the November Newsletter. Kathy Gau made a motion to approve and Jayne Sainz seconded the motion.

Ray Zimmerman, Public Relations, drew the name of the recipient of a free meal at next

month's meeting from those who wore their name badge to the meeting. Perry Dawes was the winner of next month's free dinner.

Bill Cashell, Newsletter Editor and Web

Master, thanked Allen Sohl for his article in the last news letter on how to mouse proof your car and Carolyn Edmundson for her article on the trip to Galena. Also, he thanked the German Chef for his recipe. Bill stated that we have had 5,600 people visit our Web Site in the 9 months we have had our Web Site revised. He thanked Ron Hughbanks for the great job of keeping our Calendar updated.

Tom Horeis, Treasurer, went over the budget line item by line item.

Kevin informed us we have 310 paid members with a few others who typically will join our Club.

Jerry Koraleski, Governor, informed us that he and Jon Brown traveled to St. Louis for the quarterly Governor's Meeting. Ron Bockerman is the new Treasurer for the West Region. West Region Membership Director will be Garland Groom. West Region Secretary will have to be done by Committee. Joan Thomas has "fixed" the West Region Web Site and Kathy Brisbois will maintain this Web Site. Joe Eller was elected as Vice President of Competition for NCCC. He will not have to change clubs because there was a by-laws change where there can now be two officers from the same club. There will not be a newsletter competition this next year because there have been too few entrants in the past. The National Convention in 2020 will be held in Indianapolis. He informed us there is a recall on the Kidde fire extinguisher. Jerry and Jon are working on receiving sanctions from other clubs who will not be using theirs for next year. There was a lot of controversy at the Governor's Meeting over Membership Cards. Jerry offered to print any Membership Card that we are not able to print. Send him your link and

he will print and mail to you. West Region Banquet will be held in Omaha at the Field Club on March 3, 2018.

Bob Edmundson, Social Director, informed us we have had 3 or 4 new members come to our last two Socials and fill out membership applications because these new members saw the advertising on our Web Site. He informed us of the upcoming social events:

1. Saturday, December 2nd Toys for Tots at Cascios, which includes the Christmas Tree competition. We will be collecting the cost of meals and paying Cascios with one check from CCC. The trees from the competition will be given to Ron Hernandez to distribute to Veterans.
2. Candy Wrapping for the kidney foundation at Clancy's West on December 10th with dinner to follow.
3. General Meeting will be on December 21st.

Don Angeroth, Competition Director, told us of racing events planned for 2018. The first event is May 19 and 20 at Southeast Community College. The driving school will be held on May 12.

Gene Gau, Summer Festival Chairman, talked about Summer Fest in Hastings, Nebraska on June 1, 2 and 3, 2018. He has 96 people who have signed up to go from our Club. If any of these 96 have not reserved their room, this needs to be done. This is not a sanctioned event with a \$50 per person registration fee. Details will be online soon.

Kevin informed us that the racing fees from Summer Festival paid for all expenses except for the Saturday night party which was paid by our Club.

Perry Dawes and Ron Hernandez, Members at Large, had no report.

Chris Tooker, Membership Director, was absent but asked Kevin to inform us of new members - Tom and Jan Carman and Joel Herzwig.

Ray Kennedy, Vice President, thanked our members who attended the Sienna Frances Veterans Appreciation on November 12. He is working with a committee to revise and add to the Rules and Operating Procedures for our Club. If anyone has any suggestions, please let him know.

J. B. Benedict, Points Chairman, informed us that our Club is in first place in the nation with about 20,000 points with second place at about 12,000 points. At this time there is a three way tie for the Ralph award. He thanked all who attended the Veterans Day Parade. We had about 35 cars representing our Club. He thanked those who had brought newspaper for Hearts United.

Old Business: A fund raiser was held on November 11th for Craig Olson at the Eagles Club in Papillion. \$1,575 was raised.

New Business: Nominations for next year's Board of Directors were taken the previous two months, and all offices were uncontested except for the position of Members at Large. An election was held to choose two from the three candidates: Ron Hernandez, Don Peers and Sharon Renshaw. The winners of the election were Ron Hernandez and Sharon Renshaw. Following is a list of the 2018 Board of Directors:

1. President: Kevin Reit
2. Secretary: Carolyn Horst
3. Vice President: Ray Kennedy
4. Social Director: Bob Redmond
5. Competition Director: Don Angeroth
6. Summer Festival Director: Pete Fagan
7. Public Relations: Ray Zimmerman

- 8. Membership Director: Chris Tooker
- 9. Editor: Pete Fagan
- 10. Treasurer: Tom Horeis
- 11. Governor: Jon Brown
- 12. Members at Large: Ron Hernandez and Sharon Renshaw

Kevin thanked Shelly and Holly for the great food and hospitality.

The Birthday winner for November was Kevin Reit.

The Service One \$50 gift certificate was won by Sandy Swift.

The 50/50 winner was Nancy Zimmerman in the amount of \$107.00.

A motion was made to adjourn by Ray Zimmerman and Bob Edmundson seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn A. Horst

Secretary



50/50 Winner Nancy Zimmerman



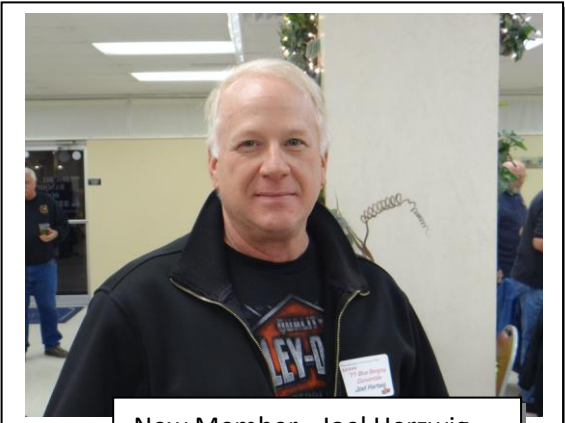
Service One Winner Sandy Swift



Birthday Winner Kevin Reit



Name badge Free Meal Winner – Perry Dawes



New Member - Joel Herzwig

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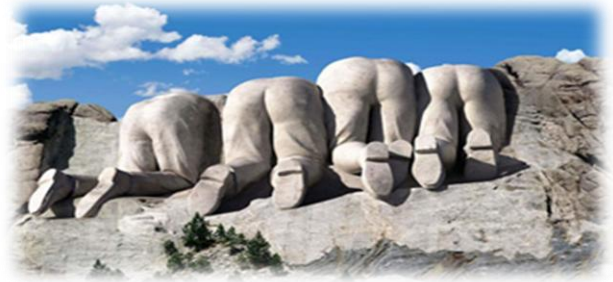
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