



# HUSKER NEWS 'N VIEWS



MARCH 2015

## CCC Supports Sokol Melodrama

This year marked the 40th Season of the St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Melodrama at Sokol Auditorium, 13th and Martha, Omaha. The Cornhusker Corvette Club has been a volunteer for several years, serving the patrons who attend.



The show consists of a Melodrama followed by a singing stage show. The 2 shows are separated by a 15 minute intermission, during which refills are available for beer, soda, and popcorn.

It is very popular every year. Returning patrons have the option of reserving the same tickets for next year. There is a waiting list for tickets, much like Husker Football tickets. Tickets are \$17/person - beer, soda, and popcorn included with admission.



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**\*\*Next General Meeting is Thursday, Mar. 19, 2015 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**



This year's melodrama was a western themed story about a sneaky, double-dealing con man (Boo! Hiss!



Sound effects) who found out the railroad was coming to town and was trying to swindle people out of their land. He went too far when he tried to put the moves on our heroine while cheating her father in a poker



game. That is him dressed in black (what a surprise). The crowd turned on him with a barrage of popcorn.

**Meanwhile, the real heroes of the evening were the hard working CCC members who carried beer, soda and popcorn to the patrons.**







## Cold Day, Warm Hearts & Great Spirits

How do you celebrate Valentine's Day on a cold February day in Omaha? When it is too cold to drive your Corvette, the solution often involves adult beverages. And, what could be a better place to go than the source of the liquid candy? In this case, it was Soaring Wings Winery in the mighty metropolis of Springfield.



This is a family run winery with a fascinating history. The land was purchased in

2001. The history of the land goes way back. Many Indian artifacts have been found on the land and it is suspected that it was the site of an Indian settlement or encampment. In the 1800's farming operations began on the land. Operations in the Vineyard began in March of 2002 with winery operations commencing in August of 2003. Sharon and Jim Shaw are the sole owners. Jim is presently the head winemaker and also oversees the vineyard, construction, and business plans. Sharon manages the tasting area and public events. Son Jeremy, and daughters Sara and Teresa lend extra help when needed. Like they say, the family that makes wine together, stays fine together (OK, I'm not a poet).

The important question is, how was the wine? In the past 6 years they have won over 200 medals in international wine competitions. Of course, I am easily impressed with anything that doesn't come in a box or have a screw-on cap.



Entertainment was provided by a singer-guitar player, lots of wine and the creative photography of Sandy Swift.





# CCC is a Winner at World of Wheels



Car shows can be a lot of fun, that's why people find a way to go no matter how bad the economy is. If you only participate for the camaraderie and the opportunity to show off your car that is awesome, and you are a winner every time out!

But, what if you actually do win? That is exactly what the members of Cornhusker Corvette Club did –

**Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Best Display!**



Congratulations to the hard working team, lead by Dave Ferguson for an outstanding display. If you have ever been in a car show of any type, you know how much work is involved in detailing your car to make it look perfect. Dave thanked everyone involved for a great team effort.

Not everything went smoothly though. A couple of CCC members had to be restrained by Sherriff Buford T. Justice!





# 2015 Schedule of Events

*See Page 9 for Details of Upcoming Events*

Mar 14	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Clancy's 114 <sup>th</sup> Dodge	9:00 am
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Bel-Air Banquet Hall</b>	<b>Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm</b>
Mar 21	Social - Morrill Hall	UNL - Lincoln, NE	12:30 pm
Mar 28	West Region Awards Banquet	Des Moines, IA	Flyer at <a href="http://www.westregionnccc.com">www.westregionnccc.com</a>
Apr 2	Board Meeting	President's House	6:30 - 8 pm
Apr 11	Domino's	Lucky Duck Garage	6pm – 9pm
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Bel-Air Banquet Hall</b>	<b>Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm</b>
Apr 18	Autocross 101Class	Lucky Duck Garage	10am – 2pm
Apr 19	Autocross 102Class	Lucky Duck Garage	10am – 2pm
Apr 22	Meet & Greet	Mama's Pizza at 8146 South 96th St., La vista	6:00pm
May 2	Leach Camper Open House	Council Bluffs, IA	9:30am – 6:30pm
May 3	Social - Chances R Restaurant	York, NE	11:00am
May 7	Board Meeting	President's House	6:30 - 8 pm
<b>May 21</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Bel-Air Banquet Hall</b>	<b>Dinner 6 pm, meeting 7:30 - 9 pm</b>
May 30 & 31	Autocross	Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE	
June 6	Peers All Corvette Show	4331 S. 90 <sup>th</sup> St. – Omaha	9am – 3pm (flyer on last page of newsletter)
Jun 7	¼ Mile, ½ Mile, 1 Mile Shootout	Wakefield, NE	

Please go to our website, [www.CornhuskerCorvetteClub.com](http://www.CornhuskerCorvetteClub.com) 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



## MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to the Gunderson Family. Errin & Traci are the proud parents of Twins!! Born March 4, 2015.

Ellie Marie was born 3:24 a.m. 19" long 5lbs. 13oz.

Tanner Reid was born 3:25 a.m. 19" long 6lbs 03 oz.

Traci is doing great and will ALL be going home on Saturday!!!!

Tristin is the most protective big brother and is in love with them. Quote from Tristin. "Grandpa it's like a dream. I have a brother and a sister"

You can send your congratulations to Errin, Traci & Tristin to: 23722 Whippoorwill Road, Neola, IA 51559-5261, [erringunderson@yahoo.com](mailto:erringunderson@yahoo.com), and to Ervin & Jannete to: 22821 Road L34, Underwood, IA 51576-3963, [elgunner@aol.com](mailto:elgunner@aol.com).



Teresa Austin-Eller  
with Tanner & Ellie

## NON SANCTIONED EVENT REMINDERS

**Saturday, March 14 - St. Patrick's Day Parade -**  
Meet at Clancy's, 114th & Miracle Hills location, 9:00- 9:15 a.m. Caravan to parade route. Lunch back at Clancy's after the parade immediately after the parade.

**Thursday, March 19 - CCC General Meeting -**



Bel Air Banquet Room., 12100 W. Center Road, 7:30 p.m. Come early to visit and enjoy the

buffet. Each member bring one non perishable food item for the charity food give away. If you would like a salad prepared ahead, call Holly and Shelly at [402-333-5505](tel:402-333-5505).

**Sunday, March 22nd Morrill Hall - Lincoln, NE.**  
Meet at rest area west of Nebraska Crossing on I-80 at 12:30 p.m., seat time -12:50 p.m.  
Morrill Hall opens at 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.



Admission is \$6.00 for adults over 19. After we have toured the Museum, we will take Hwy 6 to Parkers

Smokehouse for an early supper. Sign up sheet at March meeting, or email Jayne at [jaynesainz@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesainz@gmail.com), [402-670-2249](tel:402-670-2249).

**Saturday, April 11th - Mexican Domino's -**

Come to the Lucky Duck Garage, 10409 South 36th Street, Bellevue, at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of fun. Donation of \$5.00 per person and that will buy pizza and drinks. Also, bring a dessert to share. You can sign up at the



March General Meeting or email Jayne Sainz at [jaynesainz@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesainz@gmail.com), 402-670-2249.

**Saturday, April 18 - Driving School Part I -**

Meet at Lucky Duck Garage at 10:00 a.m., 10409 South 36th St., Bellevue, NE. There we will have classroom instruction, demonstrations, and practice driving.

This will take 3 to 4 hours. Don Angeroth is the chairmen of the driving school. Any questions or concerns, email Don at [dangeroth@cox.net](mailto:dangeroth@cox.net).



**Sunday, April 19 - Driving School Part II -**

Setting up a course on the northwest corner of the Mall of the Bluffs, which is the west parking lot for the Sear's store, at 10:00 A.M.. We will *have time to get in all the practice needed*. Changing the course part way through. This would probably take 3-4 hours. Come and see how your times improve!

**Wednesday, April 22nd - Meet & Greet -**

Mama's Pizza at 8146 South 96th St., La vista, NE (96th & Giles Rd.) 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 3 - Cruise to Chances R - York**

NE. Leave from rest area west of the Nebraska Crossing. Meet at 11:00 a.m. , Seat time at 11:20 a.m.



Chance's R has one of the largest and best Brunch in the area. We will travel I-80 to Hwy 81 and go North into York. Restaurant is west of the Court House square one block.

Sign up sheet at April meeting, or email Jayne Sainz at [jaynesainz@gmail.com](mailto:jaynesainz@gmail.com), 402-670-2249.

**\* PLEASE NOTE IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER, THE LUCKY DUCK GARAGE IS AT THE RESIDENCE OF GENE & KATHY GAU, 10409 S. 36 TH ST. THIS IS ON S. 36 TH ST., JUST SOUTH OF CORNHUSKER RD. ON THE EAST SIDE, NEXT TO THE APARTMENTS.**

## **GOVERNOR NEWS**

- The first CCC auto cross is May 30 & 31 at Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE with 14 events.
- The governors in the region are currently working on getting their sanctioned and non-sanctioned events posted to the West Region web site. You should start seeing flyers posted soon. Any questions, or concerns contact, Jon Manz at [jmmanz@msn.com](mailto:jmmanz@msn.com).
- As of February 27th, Cornhusker Corvette Club had the most members in the nation with 372. Corvettes of Naples was second with 330, and East Tennessee Corvette Club was third with 318.
- The 2015 Convention is being held at Lake Harmony, PA on August 22 thru 27. If you have not yet registered, the registration fees will be increasing May 1. Go to the NCCC website to register.
- Gene Gau & Jerry Koraleski received special mention at the Governor's Meeting in St. Louis on how organized and efficient they are with the planning of the 2016 Roar into Omaha Convention.

Websites that are of interest to you! You can now access Cornhusker Corvette Club website simply by going to: [www.cornhuskercorvette.club](http://www.cornhuskercorvette.club). The West Region Website is [www.westregionnccc.com](http://www.westregionnccc.com), and the National Council of Corvette Clubs is [www.corvettesnccc.com](http://www.corvettesnccc.com). There is a Cornhusker Corvette Club Facebook Closed Group Page. Just find us, and request to be added. Pictures, reminders, and items that interest members are being posted.

Marie Manz  
Membership Director

CORNHUSKER CORVETTE CLUB  
**"Something For Everyone"**



The West Regional Banquet will be held March 28 in Des Moines, IA. For more information, see the flyer at <http://westregionnccc.com/Docs/2015/WRAwardsBanquet2014.pdf>

Final Competition results from the 2014 Convention are now posted at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html>

Big changes to the Competition Manual (Rulebook)

Read about all the changes at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Competition.html>

“Vinny the Vette” book is now available at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>

Did you know we get special discounts for being a NCCC Member? Check out the list of discounts at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Friends.html>

## 2015 NCCC Convention will be held in Lake Harmony, PA located in the Pocono Mountains! Mark your calendars for August 22 - 27, 2015.

- [An Invitation from the Convention Directors](#)
- [NCCC 56th Convention On Line Registration](#)
  - Registration opened February 1, 2015 at 12:01AM EST
  - Registration fees increase May 1, 2015 at 12:01AM EDT
- [Hotel Reservations are part of Registration](#)
  - [Helpful Hints When Reserving Your Rooms](#)
  - [Campgrounds Information](#)
- [Tentative Schedule for the Week \(02-07-2015\)](#)
- [Competitive Events Information & Costs](#)
  - [Valve Cover Races Information](#)
  - [High Speed Warm Up Events](#)
- [Planned Bus Trip Tours](#)
- [2015 Convention Logo Merchandise Order Form](#)
- [2015 Charity Raffle Car Ticket Order Form](#)



## Message from the President



### Jerry Koraleski

I can't believe how fast this past month has gone! Warm weather is just ahead and I hope Mother Nature keeps up the good work. Let's think warm! We're off to

a great start; the Melodrama at Sokol's was a hoot. It was a fun time, wasn't it? World of Wheels was way early this year. Mr. Dave Ferguson along with Mr. Don Nelson put

together a top notch display and rung the bell with "The Best Display Award". Way to go guys!

By the time you read this, six lucky guys will have braved the cold night in Lincoln at the Old Car Council Swap meet. You may remember last year it was bitter cold, below zero in fact. Thanks for stepping up.

St Patrick's Day parade is just ahead, so get that funky greet outfit out, you know, the one you wore to work 40 years ago. You can be the talk of the town, well at least CCC.

Save the wave, Jerry

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## Message from Your Governor



### Jon Manz

I have just returned from the National Governors Meetings that were held on February 27th & 28th in St. Louis. I would like to highlight the items that are of

interest to our club members.

- The NCCC Club Web Site Contest is now open. Entries close on July 1st.
- Go to the NCCC Website at [www.corvettesnccc.com](http://www.corvettesnccc.com), and check out the "What's New" on the NCCC Web Site? These pages will keep you up to date with what is happening.
- The Charity Committee is discussing changes to the current charity program. Will be

determining whether or not to keep the National Kidney Foundation as it charity, or even not having a National charity, as many of the individual clubs are favoring their own charities.

- The Regional Competition Directors committee is looking at making changes on how changes proposed to the rule book are voted on by the Governors. Currently it is an all or nothing vote. Looking at changing to a line item vote.
- The men and women that placed in the top 15 for competition points nationally in 2014 were mentioned, as well as the top 15 clubs. Cornhusker was mentioned as the #1 club in the nation for the most competition points. CCC's, Joe Eller placed 12th, Teresa Eller was 6th, and Kathy Gau was 14th. Larry Lichtenwald of Cedar Rapids Corvette Club placed 14th. Thank you to everyone at CCC for your contribution to make our club #1.
- The membership numbers were released. As of February 27th, Cornhusker Corvette Club had the most members in the nation with 372.

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- Gene Gau & Jerry Koraleski received special mentioned at the meeting on how organized and efficient they are with the planning of the 2016 Roar into Omaha Convention.

#### **Regionally, here are some items to note:**

- There were seven governors at the West Region Meeting. The governors are currently working on getting sanctioned and non-sanctioned events posted to the web site. You should start seeing flyers posted on the West Region Website at [www.westregionnccc.com](http://www.westregionnccc.com).
- There are 21 clubs in the West Region currently.
- A special thank you to Kathy Brisbois who has agreed to be the West Region Web Master for another year. Your service is truly appreciated.

- The Corvette Club of Iowa is hosting the annual West Region Banquet at the Echo Valley Country Club in Des Moines on Saturday, March 28. Reservations are being accepted until March 7.

- Looking for a body guard?? The West Region has got you covered. Find out who is providing these services!

#### **And for the Cornhusker Corvette Club:**

- Spring is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to getting the Corvettes out of the garage for the annual St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 14. This is the largest parade in the city of Omaha. It has always been well attended with a lot of CCC pride. Also, be sure to join us after the parade for lunch at Clancy's.

- CCC is once again offering a Driving School, hosted by Don Angeroth on April 18 & 19. Watch for your CCC update for the details.

- The first CCC Auto Cross of the year is May 30 & 31st at the Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE with 14 Low speed events.

See you at the General Meeting on March 19th

## **Fun Facts**

- **The 1975 convertible was promoted as the last Corvette convertible. It returned in 1986 after reduced government restrictions.**
- **There were no Corvette convertibles produced in 1997.**
- **The 1998 model had a separate trunk with outside access. This was the first time since 1962.**
- **Back up lights first became standard in 1966. They were incorporated in the taillight housing. Prior to 1966, Corvettes were only allowed to go forward.**

**General Meeting Minutes  
February 19, 2015  
Bel Air Banquet Room**

**Bill Anderson, Sergeant at Arms**, announced that the meeting would start in 5 minutes. He reminded everyone to turn off their cell phones.

**Jerry Koraleski, President**, started the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.



**Jan Gunderson, Secretary**, received a motion to accept the December General meeting minutes as published in the newsletter from Pat Swift and seconded by Pattie Bena. Jan informed those who were present that Jo Ann Leners volunteered to handle all responsibilities of the merchandise procurement process. Jan encouraged the club members to get their orders in so they will have their shirts by spring.

**Jerry Koraleski, President**, announced that Al and Ginny Franksman, Twenty Year Members of CCC, were in attendance and noted that Al's NCCC Number is 0003.



Ginny, who was the first woman to join NCCC, holds

member number 0032L. Later during the meeting, they accepted their Twenty Year Membership Plaque and we all enjoyed hearing about the early years of "Women and Auto Crossing".

Jerry also welcomed Terry Murkins from H&H as a guest. Paul Bohannon, Larry Steffens, and Chris Reits, all of which are Corvette Enthusiasts and friends, are experiencing health issues and Jerry wanted the club to be thinking about these folks.

Nancy Bronner sold 50/50 tickets for the Kidney Foundation and announced that the amount for the drawing would be \$122.

To cheer us up on a cold winter's night, Marie Manz reminded us that there are only 29 days until spring.

**Marie Manz, Membership Director**, introduced and welcomed Christopher (Chris) Tooker to the club members. Chris joined CCC at the Awards Banquet in January. Marie also introduced and welcomed Bob Markworth who was attending his first General Meeting with us. Bob joined CCC in November. Paul and Amy Wojtkiewicz are also joining CCC with their Red 1992 Coupe.

It was then time for Kathy Koraleski to announce the names of members who were attending the meeting, who have February birthdays making them eligible for the first pick of a door prize from the table. Kathy was so elated with her Valentine's gift from her husband, Our Club President, that she excitedly approached the podium with gift in hand.



The story goes that Mr. President and Gene Gau, Convention Chairman of 2016, couldn't pass up a good thing when they saw it and they both ordered the

identical item for their “Sweeties”—an Egg Pooper as seen on TV! Unbelievable! Eventually, Mrs. Koraleski read the names for the birthday drawing that was held later in the evening.

**Tim Ogle, Vice President and Webmaster**, had no report as VP, but spoke about the club’s website domains. [WWW.CornhuskerCorvetteClub.club](http://WWW.CornhuskerCorvetteClub.club) is an easy address to use. Tim also set up a new calendar program for easy use as well.

**Tom Horeis, Treasurer**, discussed end of year numbers and passed out reports. The club was \$335.00 below budget last year. Tom went over each report, which included the 2015 budget, thoroughly. No motion of an approval of the 2015 budget was solicited at this meeting so that all members have adequate time to review the reports and ask any questions they may have between now and next month’s general meeting. An approval of the 2015 budget will be requested at that time.

**Jon Manz, Governor**, explained that there is a \$15 charge for permanent car numbers which can be requested through the West Region Website and that these funds go to the scholarship program for the West Region.

Jon reminded members that the West Region Awards Banquet will be in Des Moines on March 28 and that the 2015 Convention is August 24 -29. Jon will be attending the Governor’s meeting in St. Louis is February 27 & 28.

**Don Angerth, Competition Director**, will be holding an auto cross school on April 8 at Gene and Kathy Gau’s home (Lucky Duck Garage). There will be classroom, driving instructions as well as practicing teching cars for auto crossing. Don is hoping to find a larger venue for the following day to expand the driving lessons and experience. Auto cross schedule includes: Chariton, IA on May 23-25; Lincoln May 30 & 31; Kansas City June 13 & 14; 14 events at MAC June 20 & 21; and Newton, IA June 27 & 28.

**Pat Swift, Public Relations Director**, gave a positive report. Pat reminded the club members to use our Contributors and when using the services of these Contributors, make sure to let them know you are part of CCC.

**Jayne Sainz, and Kathy Cashell Co-Social Director**, reflected upon going to Souring Wings Winery as a fun time. Club members once again have stepped up to help at The Melodrama on Friday night and four to six more people are needed to work Sat., February 21. March 14 is the St. Pat’s Day Parade in Omaha and plans are being made for a trip to Morrill Hall, a University of Nebraska State Museum in Lincoln, on March 21 & 22. Gau’s have graciously extended their hospitality to host a night of Dominos at the Lucky Duck Garage. Donations will be accepted for pizza and club members may bring desserts. A caravan will begin at the first rest stop past Nebraska Crossing Outlet Mall and continue to “The Chances R” restaurant in York on May 3 at 11:00 for an outstanding buffet lunch.

**Bill Cashell, Editor**, complimented Gina Ogle, his predecessor, using his wit and humor by saying that it wouldn’t have taken him so long to do the newsletter if Gina’s work hadn’t been the quality of Reader’s Digest! Bill also joked that he didn’t understand why Tim, the Webmaster didn’t cut short his vacation in Mexico so that the posting wasn’t done earlier. Bill did sincerely thank Marie Manz for attaching the newsletter to a club update that was emailed recently. As Editor, Bill appreciates and encourages articles from the club members and used Jannette Gunderson’s Memorial article for Sandy James. A solicitation from Bill was made for someone to photograph the World of Wheels event and write a corresponding article for publication.

**JB Benedict, Points Chairman**- explained that if you, as a club member, were at the December/January 1 party and the Awards Banquet, you are tied for 1st Place. However, your 1st Place may not be long lived as Jayne Sainz and Kathy Cashell have given him a list of participants in the social category. JB has one “Complete Corvette Book” left which is at a great price of \$25. The original price is \$50.

**Jerry Koraleski** announced that he and Gene Gau attended the Old Car Council this past week and the Council has invited our club back to help with their swap meet by working the early shift of 3AM-6AM. This event will generate revenue for our club and the group of men that are going, are hoping for warmer weather than last year.



**Ervin Gunderson, Summer Festival Chairman**, began his report with a “Summer Festival Riddle”, an advertizing teaser that “We’re going to have the party and some of the events at someplace new and different, and that’s all he’s ready to tell you tonight”! Erv did tell us that this year the shirts will be on a pre-order basis, that’ll members will want two because “something” will never happen again according to his riddle.

**George Horst, Member at Large-Absent**

**Perry Dawes, Member at Large-No report**

**Gene Gau 2016 Convention Chairman;** reported that the Chairpersons of the Convention events met at Huber Chevrolet for a planning meeting on February 12. Gene showed the shirts that the Chairpersons and the Workers will receive for free for the convention.



Gene made the announcement that a promotional video will be taken at the March General Meeting and club members must wear their red or white club shirts. The Convention organizers plan to make lots of videos to be posted for the promotion of the 2016 Convention. Contracts have been negotiated and signed for the hotel, buses and the RPM track.

Revenue from advertising in our big brochure will be put toward the goal of funding day passes for workers/chairpersons and possibly subsidizing Chairperson, Co-Chairpersons and Workers fees into the Convention. The 2015 Convention must be over before we can advertize convention and release the schedule.

**New Business-** Our Guest, Terry Murchins, from H&H, carried what he described as a “heavy” envelope to the front of the room. He asked Tom Horeis to join him and



he presented our club with a \$5,000 check. A big thank you goes out to H&H in their support of CCC through the years.

Terry took a few minutes to tell the club about the publication of 2015 Corvette brochures he brought with him for distribution, the H&H newsletter, the all Chevy H&H show in July and the T-shirt design contest connected with the July show. Terry also gave an overview of sales, discounts, 2015 Z06 Convertible that’s on its way and Corvette inventory currently at H&H.

**Old Business-** Dave Ferguson has spearheaded the World of Wheels event to be held next week. The booth will be displaying 10 cars and the theme is “Something for Everyone”. Steve Walling’s car, (driven by Jerry Benedict) that had an outstanding performance at the Kearney Drags this year, will be one of the cars on display.

Kevin and Jayne Reit, past VP and Secretary, presented awards to those who could not attend the Awards Banquet. It is to

be noted that Dave Williams walked the “Walk of Shame”, as he professed, to receive The Ralph Award!



Bob Redmond’s name was drawn as the “Birthday Winner” and Nancy Crispin, a new member to our club, was excited to win the 50/50 Kidney Foundation drawing.



President Koraleski received a request from a fellow Corvette Club member who lives in Boise, ID. This Corvette owner is looking for a Classic Chevy Four door ('55, '56, or '57) to drive a bride, as traditionally done in the family, from the wedding to the reception hall next summer. Please contact Jerry if you can help these newlyweds to be, with their wedding plans.

Michael Laaker, who recently broke his leg, sends his thanks for all the cards he received from the club members.

**Jerry Koraleski, President,** thanked those who donated the door prizes and thanked Holly and Shelly from Bel Air for the dinner and hospitality. He also thanked those who brought items for the pantry.

Motion to close was made by Ervin Gunderson and seconded by Bob Hegwood.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jannette Gunderson



**Remember to bring your non-perishable food items to the general meeting on Feb 19th!**





**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY'S IN APRIL ARE:**

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 05 Steve Christianson | 16 Dale Williamsen | 25 Judy Robison    |
| 06 Nancy Crispin      | 16 Pat Sears       | 27 Marie Manz      |
| 08 Dave Richardson    | 16 Randy Doffin    | 27 Jeffrey Wharton |
| 10 Neil Vigstol       | 19 Brian Barney    | 29 Diana Winger    |
| 11 Jeanie Bender      | 20 Rod Hansen      | 30 Kathleen Rex    |
| 11 Sharon Neal        | 25 Linda Seastedt  |                    |

A very special Congratulations to the members of the Cornhusker Corvette Club. We just returned from the Governor's Meeting in St. Louis. Cornhusker Corvette Club is the largest NCCC club in the nation with 372 members. Corvette Club of Naples was second with 330.

You are a special group of people that does great work for your club. You are the very best!! I am proud to be your Membership Director.



**Marie Manz – Membership Director**

**OUR CONTRIBUTORS**

Please show your appreciation



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# Caring for Your Leather Seats

By Bill Cashell

I have to admit, I have a love/hate relationship with leather seats. They look beautiful when they are new, but not so nice when they are old and cracked. Since most Corvettes built in the past 30 years have them, it is important to know how to keep them looking good. Corvettes' leather seats seem to hold up very well and leather treatment is really very basic.



When your seats start to look like this, it is time to take preventative measures. You can see that the dirt has started to become imbedded in the leather. It is important to clean the surface with some sort of cleaner that will not damage it, and then you use some sort of oil to keep the leather supple. The cleaning part is perhaps as important as the type of leather treatment used.

To avoid drying out the leather, use a cleaner that does not have silicone or petroleum products for ingredients. These can give you seat a shiny look, but they will actually attract more dirt. Look for a satin leather cleaner for your seats and door panels. One very basic treatment is to use old-fashioned saddle soap as a cleaner. Nothing on the market has proven superior. Spray the cleaner generously on the seats and clean it with a tear drop shaped seat sponge.



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## Leather Seats Continued)

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This type of sponge will help you get into the crevices that square sponges cannot reach.



Remove the cleaner with a clean microfiber towel. You will probably be surprised how much dirt will show up. It is important to clean the seats first or the conditioner will embed the dirt into the leather.

After the seats are clean, follow up with a conditioner that contains lanolin or mink oil for best results to keep the leather soft. Avoid anything with petroleum distillates, as they will cause the stitches to break down. You can apply with a soft rag. Another way that I prefer is to spray the conditioner on the seats and rub it in with my hands.



You may want to buff the seats after the conditioner has dried. Some conditioners leave a film on the surface.

Clean your seats every 4 – 6 weeks in the summer and every 8 - 10 weeks in the winter if you drive it.

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