

NCCC PRESIDENTS MESSAGE February 2016

Welcome to the NCCC web site and 2016. A NEW YEAR to try out NEW THINGS.

If you are a guest to our web site or a current NCCC member, please take a look around the site and see all the things there are to do with your Corvette. Check out the state you live in and find

a club near your town and attend a meeting or an event to see all there is to have fun with your Corvette in NCCC

In life you seem to reap what you sow. The old saying, you only get out of something what you are willing to put in. Since the beginning of time as we know it, there is a right and a left, an up and a down, a forward and a reverse, and a yes and a no. You can't have one without the other. You cannot have a right without a left, or there would be no difference. We would all end up going in circles. You cannot have an up if there is no down. You cannot have a reverse by itself or you would not know to go forward. And how would anyone know the difference what to do if there was only a no, and not a yes? What would we get done? Nothing!

There is also good and bad. Too many times we look for the bad in something, what's wrong with something, or the person who we don't like because of something they did or are doing. In all things there is always good. There can't be good unless there is bad. What we need to do as a people is look for the good in everything and everyone, and not focus on the bad. Instead of complaining about what's wrong, try offering help to make what's good BETTER. The bad is always there waiting to steal ones joy of life and the good. Don't let the bad drag you into and away from the good in everything!

National Council of Corvette Clubs has members who own Corvettes along with all kinds of other cars and stuff. We all like different things, what to eat, wear, where to live, just like different cars and stuff. Likewise NCCC comprises all kinds of different members from different places and different ages, and all other kinds of differences. This is what makes us so special in NCCC is all the differences. I am not sure we would all like to own the same year Corvette, same color, same options, tires, and wheels. I know General Motors and Corvette would not like that. No reason to get a new Corvette if it was the same as the one you already owned? I am not sure we would like that either?

There is so much to do in the world and NCCC that we should every day look for what is good and make that our goal to see the best in everything and not the worst. As volunteers belonging to NCCC, everyone needs to keep focus that members are doing the best they can at whatever they are doing so that the rest of us can enjoy the fun and Corvette hobby.

Too often we lose sight of what is really important in life. We only have so much time every second, every minute, every hour, every day, every week, every month, and every year and every life. I am not sure if anyone knows how much time they have in this world. I know I don't. As members of NCCC we need to stay on the path of enjoying every second with what we do as members, and make the most of it.

I encourage you to make it a goal in 2016 to do the best you can, be understanding of others, and enjoy the good in everyone and everything. Before you know it the year will be gone and it will be 2017! Make the most of what you have now. Get involved in all NCCC offers and have fun doing it.

We came for the cars, and we stay for the people! That statement should mean something to each of us, what is really important in life and as members of NCCC.

Try to make the most of everything and enjoy doing it. Before you know it, time and life are gone and what do we wish we had done or experienced? Don't spend life wishing you had done something tomorrow! Today is NOW! Tomorrow may not come at all. Make 2016 the best year of your life.

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