

FCOA MEMBER #1300 ~ ZACH

Zach became a member of FCOA in February, 2000 when the application sent in by his Grandparents, Don & Diana Neal, landed in FCOA's mailbox. Neals have been members of Cedar Rapids Corvette Club in the West Region since 1992. They participate in many club events and love it when the call to "cruise" comes. Di is CRCC's "Homecoming Director". This is the Club's major fund raiser benefiting a local camp for handicapped children and adults.

Zach celebrated his 5th birthday last August on the same day that he started Kindergarten! When he's not talking to his friends about cool cars and motorcycles, you can find Zach riding his bike around his Amana, Iowa neighborhood. Or you just might catch him jumping on his trampoline or playing baseball! He also spends a lot of time with his 6-year old sister Kelsi who is also a member of FCOA. They enjoy their swing set and a challenging but friendly game of Go-Fish.

Zach's favorite color is blue ~ no wonder he likes his Grandparents' Vettes so much! The Neals bought their first Vette, the '77, when Don said his dream was to have a Corvette and Di asked him what he was waiting for. This low-mileage light blue 1977 is usually only seen at Car Shows these days. The Neals spend a lot of time enjoying their 1989 blue convertible. Zach's Mom says that she has no doubt that as soon as Zach finds a way to do it, he will own a Corvette. Zach recently asked his Mom what her first car was and she said reluctantly "Oh, a 1984 Eurosport". Zach's casual reply was "Dang Mom that was dumb, you should have bought a VETTE!!!"

Congratulations, Zach, for being FCOA member #1300!

