



PRESIDENT MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 2016

Four months and 2016 will be over and we start a new year. NCCC is still the same organization you joined, but changes have happened during this year which I hope have made a change for the better for you and your club.

There are things going on in NCCC all year long. Each year there are four NCCC Governors meetings in St Louis, MO where reports and decisions are made for the membership and to improve the organization.

The annual NCCC Convention was held this year in Omaha, NE for everyone to travel to a different part of the country and see what other clubs do. There are events hosted by NCCC clubs all over the country for everyone to have fun and enjoy. At all these events there always seems to be a social side where friendships are made.

Many NCCC clubs have dinner-drive outs during the year. These are the events where you get to know your club members better as you talk to each other over dinner.

NCCC started a new raffle program for a certificate to a new Corvette with proceeds going to support the new NCCC Charity **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** in Memphis, TN. NCCC appointed a new Charity Director, Michele Cantelmo, to manage this program. Michele has taken the challenge to raise funds for charity from NCCC.

NCCC attended the Bloomington Gold Show in Indy and the Carlisle Corvette Show in Pennsylvania and this month NCCC will attend Mid-America's FunFest event in Effingham, IL. NCCC raffle tickets are sold at all these events. Tickets can also be bought on line at the NCCC web site.

NCCC started a monthly post each month sent to you by e-mail so that every NCCC member would have current information first hand. Included each month with my report is a post from one of your NCCC Officers who work for all of you.

So what have YOU done and where have YOU been all year? We all belong to NCCC and should in some way be involved. There is so much to do and so much fun to have. I have found that there are three types of people in NCCC, those who make things **happen**, those who watch things **happen**, and those who wonder... what **happened?**

Four months left! Don't be one who wonders WHAT HAPPENED?

On a sad note, Larry Higgins, one of NCCC National Officers, passed away July 6th, 2016. RMD Amelia Workman has stepped up for now to continue with the position of Membership

Distribution. Please keep Larry's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you Amelia for helping NCCC at this time of need.

This month Jim Walton, NCCC Parliamentarian, will share with you the changes proposed to the NCCC By-Laws to be read at the September Governors meeting. Please let your Club Governor know your feelings about the changes.

Be safe and have a great and wonderful fall having fun!

Dave Heinemann
President NCCC



Parliamentarian Report September 2016

Wow! How time flies, where did summer go? Which means it is time to get ready for the September Governors Meeting in St. Louis.

At the September meeting the candidates for various NCCC offices will be finalized as well as the requested 2016 By-Law changes. It's very important that each Club Governor cast his vote; it would be great to see 100% of the Clubs voting.

This year seven By-Law changes will appear on the ballot, a full description of each of the changes will appear on the NCCC Website after the September Governors Meeting.

The seven are as follows:

1. Add Convention Treasurer as a member of Finance Committee
2. Add appointed position of Director of IT and list general Duties
3. Remove only one member per Club restriction for Executive Board membership
4. Establish the position of Co-Director of Convention
5. Expand Duties of Directory of Charity position
6. Expand acceptable Dates for Convention to April 1st to November 1st
7. Allow Regional Executive Committee to filter Bylaw changes

As I look back over the last 4 years, I can see where several changes have been made to our organization. Some of these changes may have been a little unsettling to our membership, but most of these changes were made to meet a rapidly changing membership and their priorities. I believe it will be a challenge for NCCC to meet these new needs of our membership. It is obvious that the average age of our membership is getting older and that non-competitive events are replacing competition events as the things that a majority of our membership look forward to doing. I believe how NCCC facilitates and gives recognition for these non-competitive events, will greatly determine the success of our organization for years to come.

At the end of the year I will have served the full term as Parliamentarian allowed by NCCC By-Laws. I have to say that serving as Parliamentarian these last 4 years has been a wonderful experience and I look forward to continuing my involvement with NCCC in future years.

Jim Walton
NCCC Parliamentarian