



**Benefits and Amenities
Guide**

When asked what NCCC can do for me, Or What does NCCC have to offer? What is your answer?

This “Did You Know?” booklet was developed to inform NCCC members of the benefits and services that NCCC can provide. Many of these amenities you may already be aware of, and some you may not. Many think NCCC is mainly speed events and ice cream runs, but the organization offers much more!

All information was taken from the NCCC site.

Check it out!

Scott Fredericks, ER-RMD

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FAMILY HELPING FAMILY

This is a brief explanation of NCCC's Family Helping Family program with some guidelines for its use.

We want this program to be available to all current NCCC members. If you are traveling and something happens to you or your car, wouldn't it be better to have a fellow NCCC member help you instead of a stranger?

We must enlist your Club and Region's assistance to make this program successful. Each regional executive is asked to forward this information to each regional governor so that at least two or more club members from each club can sign up for the contact list. We hope out of each club member that signs up, we will have someone who has mechanical knowledge, someone with a trailer, someone with a spare bed, and if someone wants to stop and have a cup of coffee and conversation that, we have someone sign up for just that.

If you decide to sign up, you have agreed to help a fellow NCCC member for free. You have committed to responding or finding someone else who can as soon as possible. We don't want someone to wait for hours just because it may be at night. If you need help, you would like someone to respond quickly. We hope the person receiving assistance will offer some type of appreciation, maybe help with gas money or lunch. This list will not be used for outside Solicitations or Distribution.

It is intended for NCCC member assistance. Please do not use this list to ask about what tires to buy or if you are looking for a particular part unless you have broken down and need this kind of assistance. Do not make a mailing list for solicitations or jokes from this list. Please utilize this list for the purpose it was created for.

Each NCCC member will be informed of how to access this list by information provided by their club's governor. A separate form for you to volunteer can be found on the NCCC website below. The information you provide will be in a secure, non-publicly linked, password-protected area.

The password will change once a year (minimum). We ask that the Family Helping Family form or information on the form be sent to the Director of Public Relations who will manage the program.

The Director can be reached at e-mail address PublicRelations@corvettesnccc.com.

Future Corvette Owners Association (FCOA)

SUBJECT: FCOA 101 What the heck is this FCOA you keep hearing about? Sit back, relax, and "brush up" on one of my favorite subjects! The only homework assignment that will get you an "A" in this class is submitting an FCOA membership application for your kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews under 16. The only pop quiz question is, "Why is there a dolphin in the FCOA logo?" (Hint: Your "cheat sheet" is NCCC's Standing Rules if you don't know the answer!)

LESSON #1: FCOA (FUTURE CORVETTE OWNERS ASSN.) is the youth organization of NCCC. It's a unique "Corvette Club for kids" formed to interest the younger generation in the Corvette hobby. This is the generation of Corvette enthusiasts of the 21st century! FCOA members are the foundation of NCCC's future, and FCOA members will become active NCCC members when they turn 16.

LESSON #2: Concern for NCCC's future led Southeast Region members Don and Betty Parks to envision a way to involve more kids in the Corvette hobby. In 1991, they led a group of NCCC members to develop a new youth membership concept, and FCOA was "born." The first 76 members signed up at the 1991 NCCC Convention in Charlotte, NC. In 1992, FCOA was designated as the "official" junior organization of NCCC. Marleen DeZeeuw was the first "Director" of FCOA. Karen Port took over that volunteer position in 1995, laying the groundwork for me to build on when I picked up the reins in 1997.

LESSON #3: The original \$2 FCOA dues cost was increased to a \$5 fee in October 1991 and then to the present \$10 fee in 2011. WOW! No dues increase in 20 years! How was that possible? Since 1997, Mid America Motorworks has been FCOA's main sponsor, providing membership cards and patches and helping with postage costs. FCOA "benefits," such as the other items included in the membership packet, are supported by other automotive-related businesses and some NCCC Regions and Clubs. Fundraisers for FCOA include selling some Corvette books for kids and a Corvette history coloring book created for the enjoyment of both kids and adults. In 2003, FCOA held a raffle for a 1953 Corvette pedal car; in 2006, FCOA had a raffle for a set of Goodyear tires; and in 2012, the Quine family organized a raffle for a set of Kumho tires.

LESSON #4 Since 1997, new FCOA members have received a membership packet tailored for different age groups. Included is a personalized welcome letter, FCOA patch, and FCOA membership card, plus a notepad, dash plaque, stickers, trading cards, and other items supplied by those who support the FCOA program. It's not always possible, but I try to get enough items so that all current members can receive a packet of "goodies" annually.

LESSON #5: Many FCOA milestones have been reached in recent years. In 1999, FCOA assigned FCOA membership #1000 in 2002, FCOA #2000 in 2005, FCOA #3000, FCOA #4000 in 2009, and it looks like FCOA #5000 will be assigned in 2013. Assigning membership numbers for FCOA is different from NCCC as the numbering is consecutive rather than separated by region and/or Club. Since 1999, FCOA has "honored" every 100th member of Blue Bars on its website and with some extra things in its new FCOA member welcome packet. In 1998, the Midwest Region

was the first to attain 100 FCOA members; in 2009, it became the first to hit 500 FCOA members. In 2006, the West Region was the second Region to gain over 400 FCOA members. Windy City Corvettes is the first club to sign up with over 200 FCOA members, and Cedar Rapids Corvette Club is the second club with more than 100 members.

Things have changed in NCCC over the years, and FCOA is no different. FCOA has its own e-mail address (FCOAKids@aol.com) and a great website (www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html). In late 2005, a new FCOA logo and a line of FCOA apparel for kids were introduced. A fantastic "change" in the last few years is that quite a few of the new FCOA members are second-generation FCOA kids ~ now, how great is that! What does that mean? It means that the new member is the son or daughter of a former FCOA member who is often now an NCCC member!

Class is over! Don't miss out on that "A" ~ get those FCOA membership applications soon! What are you waiting for? Get those kids excited about our favorite car ~ you don't want them running around in a Viper, Porsche, or Mustang, do you? THANKS TO ALL YOU NCCC MEMBERS for making FCOA a successful program for young Corvette enthusiasts! It is the foundation of NCCC's 21st century, so get those young kids signed up now and then encourage them to join NCCC as youth members when they have their 16th birthday!

Shannon Davis, Former FCOA Director

NCCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The NCCC Scholarship Program is funded through donations from Clubs, individuals, and corporate friends. The NCCC Scholarship Committee awards \$1500.00 scholarships to worthy young people who have some connection with NCCC through a Father, Mother, Grandmother, Grandfather, etc., who has been a member of NCCC for at least three years. "Some Connection" implies that the Applicant's relatives should know the various requirements of the Scholarship Program.

All completed electronic applications must be received by May 1. The deadline may change from year to year depending upon the date of the Annual NCCC Convention.

Requirements/Rules of the Scholarship

The NCCC Scholarship will assist a person with an NCCC affiliation in continuing his or her formal education. Any continuing education program, trade school, or college with any curriculum is acceptable. The award will be for one year, and previous award winners will be eligible for up to two Scholarships. No financial need requirement is to be established.

The Applicant

Please note that the application process is completely online and driven by you uploading the information needed. You MUST log into the process to advance the steps for your application. Failure to do this will DELAY THE STEPS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION and could cause your application to be rejected. There will be NO FORMS submitted to the Director of Charity for uploading. YOU are responsible for uploading. All forms MUST be uploaded in a PDF format. THE APPLICANT CAN BE AWARDED A MAXIMUM OF TWO SCHOLARSHIPS. IF THE APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED TWO SCHOLARSHIPS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ANOTHER. THIS WILL GIVE A GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHER APPLICANTS TO QUALIFY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

The applicant for the NCCC Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

1. College and High School students must submit a copy of their college or High School transcripts.
2. A record of involvement in some extracurricular activities in high school or college. This information should be listed in letters of recommendation from your Counselor/Advisor, Academic Professional, or Non-Academic Professional.
3. A letter of acceptance from the institution for which the scholarship will be awarded.
4. A brief 300-word essay is included with the application outlining the applicant's reasons for wanting the scholarship and the applicant's career goals.
5. One letter of recommendation from an Academic Professional who is qualified to evaluate the applicant's potential. Example: Teacher or Assistant Teacher

6. One letter of recommendation from a Non-Academic Professional who is qualified to evaluate the applicant's potential. Example: Coach, Scout Leader, Pastor, Boss
7. One letter of recommendation from an Officer from the NCCC Club that the parent or grandparent is a member of. Example: President, Vice President, Governor, Treasurer, or Secretary OR from a Regional/National Officer. This letter should outline the club's involvement in the last three years.
8. One letter of recommendation from your counselor or college advisor

It is very important to choose your Academic and Non-Academic Professionals who know you well, who can give you a good recommendation, and who can articulate the need to include extracurricular activities.

Although the NCCC Scholarship is an award of money that does not necessarily need to be repaid, it would be appreciated if the recipient would consider contributing to the NCCC Scholarship Fund in the future after completing his/her education.

The Director of Charity will check all applications from April 1st through April 15th and advise you ONCE where you are.

Insurance FAQs

Manager and Legacy Insurance Broker:

- NCCC Insurance Coverage
- Certificate of Insurance
- Waivers
- Notice of Claim & Accident Claim
- Contact Information

NOTE: All Insurance coverage is subject to the terms and conditions of the current policies. FAQs provide general informational responses to questions and are not intended to exceed language or coverage within the current guidelines.

NCCC Insurance Coverage:

1. Q: What insurance coverage does NCCC provide?

A: NCCC, Inc. has negotiated various policies through our current insurance broker, Legacy Insurance Network, to cover NCCC's business operations. There are five basic policies: General Liability, Umbrella, Crime, Director and Officer (D&O), & Participant Accident [Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)].

2. Q: What are the policies for?

A: The General Liability Policy includes:

- \$1M Each Occurrence
- \$100K damages to Rented Premises (each occurrence), i.e., lease agreement for physical facilities, such as a building or office.
- \$300K (each occurrence) for non-owned NCCC Property, i.e., fences, property, and vehicles used for the event, such as ambulances and wreckers.
- \$1M Personal and Advertising Injury Limit i.e. slander, document recopy without permission items, etc.
- \$1M Products-Completed Operations Aggregate (with a cap of \$2M) i.e., club internally selling food at an event to cover costs and/or donating profits (not for profit)
- All NCCC members are covered at Official Events.

Umbrella Policy includes:

- \$4M Each Occurrence. This is part of the \$5M General Liability (\$1M General Liability + \$4M Umbrella = \$5M total)
- All NCCC members are covered. Member Accident Policy includes:
 - \$25K AD&D
 - \$50K Medical
- This is a secondary policy to the injured party individual's health care plan. The party's health plan coverage will be first covered.
- All NCCC members are covered at official events.
- NCCC highly recommends that members maintain a personal disability policy.

Crime Policy includes:

- Employee Theft & Client \$500K coverage w/\$5K deductible.
- Forgery or Alteration \$100K coverage w/\$1K deductible.
- Theft, disappearance & destruction inside premises \$25K coverage w/\$1K deductible (i.e., if someone took funds from the meeting.)
- Theft, disappearance & destruction outside premises \$25K coverage w/\$1K deductible (i.e., if someone took funds from the bank account.)
- Computer & Funds Transfer Fraud \$25K coverage w/\$1K deductible.

Director & Officer Policy include:

- \$2M plus \$4M Umbrella coverage against lawsuits.
- All Elected & Appointed Executive Board, Regional, & Club Officers are covered if they are an NCCC member.

For more FAQs, follow this link <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Insurance/InsuranceFAQ.pdf>.

NCCC Sponsored Discounts



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NCCC GRANTS and HARDSHIP FUND

The Grants and Hardship program was established in May 1990. This NCCC program is here to help NCCC members in times of need or hardship. To receive assistance from NCCC:

- A Member should contact their club Governor, a National or Regional Officer, or the Director of Charity.
- A Member may contact the Director of Charity for assistance on behalf of someone else, or the Member in need can contact the Director of Charity themselves.
- The Member's name and NCCC number are required.
- Explanation of the need or hardship.

The Director of Charity and the Charity Committee make the final decision regarding the assistance given to the requested Member, up to \$1,000.00.

The Grants and Hardship fund is supported by the 50/50 raffle held at the NCCC Governor meetings in St. Louis, the tricky tray raffle held at the annual NCCC Convention, and Club donations.

All requests must be sent to the NCCC Director of Charity, 1945 Scottsville Rd, B2 #267, Bowling Green, KY 42104.

NCCC CHARITY PROGRAM

In 1975, Mr. Roger Clancy, an NCCC member from Youngstown, Ohio, formulated a plan for NCCC to be involved with charity work within our communities by sponsoring a Corvette giveaway. The first raffle car was given away at the 1977 NCCC annual convention in Dallas, Texas, thus beginning the NCCC Charity Committee.

This program has grown steadily during the past 28 years, not only in the dollar amounts it has given but also in its service areas. During this time, NCCC, as an all-volunteer organization, has donated over \$1.5 million to 3 major charity programs - the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Spina Bifida Association of America, and the National Kidney Foundation. In 1996, we began working with the NKF to support their Transplant Games and the Organ Donor Awareness Program. Each year, for the past 28 years, we have raffled a new Corvette with tickets being sold across the country at car shows, meetings, Corvette events, and among friends and coworkers. With the assistance of the Chevrolet Motor Division, NCCC has been fortunate to be allotted a Corvette each year to be purchased for the raffle. 1981 -83, we could buy the first or second car produced.

Proceeds from the raffle in the last nine years have netted a donation of greater than \$500,000 to the National Kidney Foundation. This donation does not include monies earned by local NCCC clubs linked with other local charities in their community. It isn't easy to have accurate numbers from these extra earnings over the past 28 years. Still, it is safe to say that, as an organization, NCCC members have donated over 3 million dollars to charities nationwide.

The NCCC Charity Committee expanded its activities in 1990 by initiating the disaster program. This program was designed to assist members during times of financial crisis and/or disasters. Monies raised for this program are generated through in-house craft sales, a 50/50 raffle conducted at each National Governors Meeting, and the dollar raffle held at the annual National Convention. Monies from this program have assisted members during disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and sudden family deaths.

In 1990, the NCCC Charity Committee also established a scholarship program for members and their children to assist with educational opportunities at the college level. Funding for these scholarships is derived from unique gifts from members, clubs, regions, sponsors, and the dollar raffle at the annual NCCC Convention. Volunteer members of NCCC who are educators serve as committee members in the selection process. Over the years, numerous NCCC members have volunteered their time to serve on this committee. However, leadership responsibilities have fallen to just a few. Roger Clancy was the initial chairman of this group, and he was succeeded after his death by Gary Bedra. Gary served as the Chairman of the Charity Committee until 1981, at which time Gary Daugherty began a long tenure in this position. Gary worked tirelessly in this position through 1995. Patrick Dolan was appointed as the Director of the Charity Program in 1996. Under his leadership, the entire program has grown in its activity with the NKF and among the members of NCCC in their support of charity. Having served in several NCCC

national offices, including NCCC President for 4 years, Patrick brings much experience and knowledge to this committee and fiscal responsibility. This aspect of NCCC is unique among car clubs and is one we take great pride in. Mr. Clancy is no longer with us, but because of his desire to help us see beyond ourselves and become involved in more extraordinary work, we have a thriving charity program reaching out to others in the community. In honor of Mr. Clancy, the SBAA established the Roger Clancy Humanitarian Award, which is given annually to an NCCC member who has gone the extra mile in their work with the Charity Committee. Thanks, Roger, for helping us to reach out!

Our current NCCC charity is St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Blue Bars

Back in the early days when Chevy was still involved in racing programs, and just as the Corvette was beginning to mature as a sports car (meaning mid-to-late '50s), the factory race teams all had their Corvettes painted white with two wide, blue stripes running from the grille, back over the hood and deck to the back end of the car. These stripes were referred to in racing jargon of the day as "bars" ... thus, the name. The British had their racing green, the Ferraris were red, and the Chevrolet had white with Blue Bars. And so it goes that the NCCC has held that name for its publication since day one. Blue Bars is the second longest-running publication (solely about Corvettes). Corvette News is the oldest. Since then, several have come and gone - but here's old Blue Bars, still Makin' it!

The above was written long ago and was taken from the NCCC Website.

Blue Bars is published 4 times a year and is included in the NCCC dues that members pay yearly.

Members may contribute to the magazine if they have an interesting story about their club. Please submit your article to the governor of your club so they can send it along to the Publication Director.

Did you know that you can advertise in Blue Bars? Check out the latest edition for details.

NCCC Online Registration

How-To Online Registration Overview

This is the first release of the NCCC Online Registration available for you to try out. Some tweaks are still being made, and with more people using it, the tweaks to make it usable for everyone will be faster.

Note: This registration process can be used for NCCC or non-sanctioned club events (if they are in the Competition Database). However, it does NOT work well for multiple types of NCCC events on the same Flyer ...i.e., CTV's Scramble, which has a Car Show, Funkhana, and Rallies.

If you wish to utilize the Online Registration option for events, it does offer you some advantages.

- The information in the Membership / Competition Database is automatically populated after the entrant enters their NCCC number. This includes permanent car numbers for their region if those were entered in the database. The database does currently allow the registrants to change their names (eliminating one of the benefits); I'm working with Walt on this one.

- Mailing List of all entrants (if the Governor enters their email address in the DB)
- AxWare exports for all entrants

User Manuals can be found on the Member's Only page.

NCCC Conventions

Many years ago, the founders of NCCC gave birth to what we now know as the NCCC Annual Convention by gathering a small number of delegates in Detroit, MI, for a weekend meeting. The purpose of that meeting was to establish an organization for all Corvette owners, which they did. They also managed to incorporate some dining, some dancing, a GM facility tour, and a competition event into that weekend to round it all out.

While our organization has grown in numbers, so has the volume of business, which is now transacted at governors' meetings each year. This growth has also expanded the version of that early meeting to the current Convention. Today's Conventions are up to a week-long extravaganza that is more involved and requires long-range planning to meet the interests and demands of NCCC's diversified membership. For example, Members can take a Corvette vacation throughout our wonder-filled contiguous United States, socialize and party with new and old friends, participate in various competition events, and be there to win a set of tires or many other great prizes. Local tours and seminars are sometimes made available, or you can kick back with a good book at the poolside.

Events and attractions commonly held at conventions include:

High-Speed Racing	Low-Speed Racing	Drag Racing
Funkhana	People's Choice Car Show	Concours Car Show
Rallyes	Scavenger Hunts	Award Banquets
Tricky Trays	Corvette Malls	Tours of local attractions

AWARDS

As an NCCC Member, you may be eligible for some prestigious awards such as:

The President's Award

The Past President's Award

NCCC-DUNTOV PERFORMANCE AWARD

Don Hoskin's Award

Roger Clancy Award

The following few pages give some details and a history of these awards.

The President's Award

The President's Award is the most prestigious award that a National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) member can receive. As stated on the President's Award Trophy:

The President's Award is presented annually to the member who has made the most outstanding contribution to NCCC for service to all our club members.

Gordon Miller & Associates donated the President's Award trophy to NCCC in 1961. When NCCC was first formed, Gordon Miller & Associates was the official badge supplier to Chevrolet and the NCCC. NCCC's first three Presidents presented this award to the first three recipients at the 1964 NCCC Convention in Cadillac, Michigan.

The President's Award continues to be awarded yearly at the NCCC Annual Convention. The trophy includes the names of all presenters and recipients, and the early names are engraved directly on the silver bowl. Currently, the trophy does not include the corvette, and the original silver bowl has been placed on a new base with engraved plates to accommodate the ever-growing list of Presidents and Recipients. Pictures of past presentations show that 1989 was the first year the trophy was filled with "goodies" from the previous year's recipient to the current year's recipient.

Recipients relinquish the President's Award trophy (filled with "goodies") to the following year's recipient and receive a permanent personal token of remembrance award.



The NCCC Past President's Award

The first NCCC Past Presidents' Award was awarded at the 2003 Convention by immediate Past President Richard "Dick" Yanko. The Award is intended to recognize the efforts of those individuals who may not have been previously honored nationally. The efforts of nominated individuals will have made a valuable and/or lasting impact on NCCC. Accomplishments may be at the local, regional, or national level.

Annually, the current president appoints a chairman, who selects a minimum of two additional active past presidents to serve as the selection committee. The Chairman is responsible for setting the committee's procedures. In the opinion of the selection committee (consisting of a minimum of three active past presidents), individuals considered for this award are standouts and, upon mentioning their names, are easily recognized by our membership as deserving.

Under no circumstances is tenure in any position considered reason enough for this award. First consideration is always given to those not previously awarded any other national award.

NCCC-DUNTOV PERFORMANCE AWARD

- I. WHAT IS THE NCCC-DUNTOV PERFORMANCE AWARD?
 - a. The NCCC-Duntov Performance Award recognizes the NCCC club that, in the determination of the Award Committee, demonstrates outstanding performance in achieving the purposes and ideals of the National Council of Corvette Clubs.
- II. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE AWARD?
 - a. Any NCCC club in good standing is eligible, provided they meet 100% of the criteria described in Article VI. No club, however, shall be eligible to receive the award in consecutive years.
- III. WHEN WILL THE AWARD BE PRESENTED?
 - a. The award will be presented at the NCCC Convention banquet. A club representative must be present.
- IV. HOW IS THE RECIPIENT CLUB SELECTED?
 - a. The NCCC Duntov Performance Award originates from the NCCC Membership Committee. The award selection committee shall consist of three (3) members from the Membership Committee, who shall be appointed by the NCCC VP of Membership as needed. The Region Membership Director from a region under consideration for the award will not be permitted to serve on the selection committee.
 - b. Clubs shall be evaluated by the selection committee, based on applications and documentation received from eligible clubs given to VP of Membership in a sealed envelope no later than the beginning of the NCCC Membership committee meeting of the second scheduled NCCC Governor's meeting of the current year. The selection committee shall complete its evaluation and present the award at the NCCC National Convention.
- V. WHAT IS THE FORM OF THE AWARD?
 - a. The NCCC-Duntov Performance Award shall be a high-quality award of glass or high-quality acrylic that reflects the visionary spirit of Zora A. Duntov. To a practical extent, the form and style of the award shall remain constant from year to year. The award cost shall not exceed three hundred fifty (\$350) per year, paid from the NCCC Membership Committee budget.

NCCC-DUNTOV PERFORMANCE AWARD

- VI. WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CLUB TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD?
- a. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (Documentation Required: Club Roster, Renewal Processing Screen Control Sheet) One hundred percent (100%) NCCC Membership by local club members (Renewal Processing Screen Control Sheet) during the applicable year. Minimum ninety percent (90%) of club members from the previous year. (Use the last club roster before the Start of Renewals and Renewal Processing Screen Control Sheet to determine the renewing members)
 - b. NATIONAL COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT (Documentation Required: Regional Minutes) One hundred percent (100%) warm body representation at all regional meetings during the applicable year (Documentation Required: NCCC Secretary Report) One hundred percent (100%) warm body representation at all NCCC Governor's Meetings during the relevant year. (Documentation Required: Print out from Convention Chairperson) Attendance at the NCCC Convention during the applicable year by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the listed membership of the club. (Use the first Club Roster of the relevant year to determine eligibility for these criteria.)
 - c. COMPETITION (Documentation Required: Signed Documentation of Final Point Standings Report from the VP of Competition) The Club must have finished in the top Fifteen percent (15%) nationally of clubs in the NCCC Competition Sanction Program during the applicable year. (Documentation Required: Completed Event Result Sheets). The club must have utilized all its available sanctions hosting events during the relevant year.
 - d. CHARITY (Documentation Required: Copies of canceled checks) Must provide evidence of a minimum of Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) in contributions to the NCCC Charity Committee or other qualified charitable organizations during the applicable year. (Documentation Required: Thank You Letters, Flyers, Newspaper Articles, etc.) Must provide evidence of ongoing people involvement, other than financial contributions, with one or more charitable organizations during the applicable year.
 - e. OTHER (Documentation Required: Narrative-what makes your club unique) Other notable actions, accomplishments, or leadership by the club Benefiting NCCC, the community, or the Corvette hobby that bring honor to the National Council of Corvette Clubs and the spirit of Zora A. Duntov.

NCCC-DUNTOV PERFORMANCE AWARD

VII. WHEN TO ENTER

- a. Any time after the current year's renewals and no later than the beginning of the NCCC Membership Committee meeting of the current year's second scheduled NCCC Governor meeting. All entries must be received by the VP of Membership before the above-listed date and time in a sealed envelope with (One [1] Copy only) of all required documentation listed in section VI above. There will be no exceptions for missing documents or late submissions.

VIII. BREAKING OF TIES

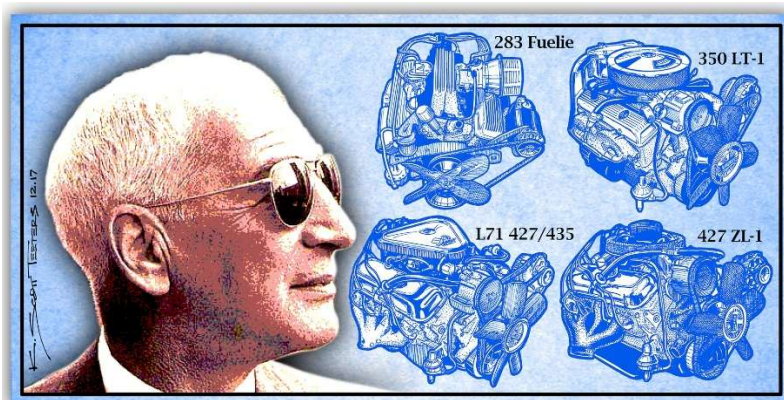
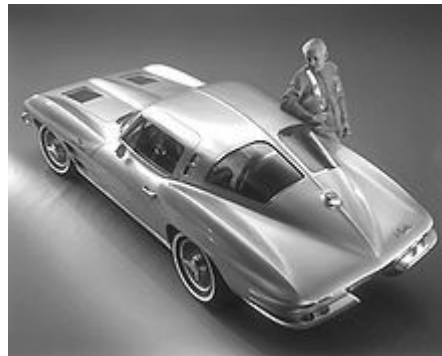
- a. If multiple applicants meet 100% of the award's requirements, divide the total club membership into charity money and hours of service to break the tie. The club with the most significant number per member will receive the award.



Who is Zora Arkus-Duntov?

Zachary "Zora" Arkus-Duntov (born **Zachar Arkus**; December 25, 1909 – April 21, 1996) was a Russian and American engineer whose work on the Chevrolet Corvette earned him the nickname "Father of the Corvette."

He is sometimes erroneously referred to as the inventor of the Corvette; that title belongs to Harley Earl. He was also a racing driver, appearing at the 24 Hours of Le Mans four times and taking class wins in 1954 and 1955.



Don Hoskin's Award

In 1973, President Don Gibel presented the first Don Hoskins Memorial Award to Roth Shelly of Florida for the contributions he made to his fellow NCCC members. The Award continues to be presented to deserving Members by NCCC's President each year at the NCCC Awards Banquet at the NCCC Annual Convention.

Below is a remembrance by Jann Raymond of N.C.C.C & Don's fellow member of the Corvette Club of Iowa (C.C.I.) that appeared in the May/June 1973 issue of Blue Bars

"If Corvette members ever had a friend, it was Don Hoskins. On April 14, 1973, Don entered the hospital with a heart condition, and on April 15, we lost our friend - but not the memories of what Corvettes and the people he met through Corvettes did for him and for us. Don had a knack for proving that Corvettes and N.C.C.C. members are one of the greatest in the ranks of sports car owners and clubs anywhere. From being a Charter Member of N.C.C.C. to helping organize the Corvette Club of Iowa on April 15, 1962, Don was the most dedicated member that N.C.C.C. and C.C.I. could ever have in their organization.

Don purchased his 1960 Corvette, which has always been in Concours condition, after falling in love with them when he and his wife, Erna, attended a race at Road America.

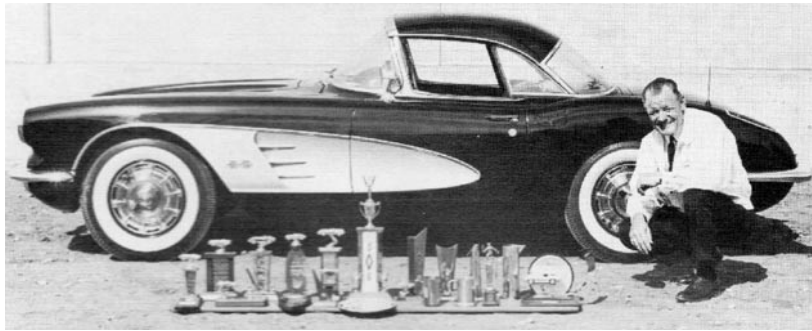
Don received many honors in N.C.C.C. and other Corvette clubs around the states. He received a first place concours award in the Corvette Corral at Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin; at Cadillac, Michigan; Cleveland, Ohio; and Baltimore, Maryland; not mentioning various other concours that he received first place for.

One of Don's biggest thrills was receiving the President's Award from Rich Goranflo in 1968. Don is the only N.C.C.C. member not holding an Office to ever receive this award, presented annually to the person who has contributed the most to N.C.C.C. **

A lot of you will remember Don at the Louisville Convention as the official flagman, this being his number one job for C.C.I. and other sports car clubs as well as many conventions. Don spent many hours promoting N.C.C.C. and Corvette clubs. He was never too busy to talk to you or take time out to explain to you what N.C.C.C. was. If we would take one Corvette lover, add eight conventions, add a person who would help when asked, add a friendly smile and handshake, add a super clean black 1960 Corvette (he put all but one mile on it) and what would we have? We would have Don Hoskins, the member and friend that we won't forget. The one who was proud of his Corvette and his friends, and particularly his devoted wife, Erna.

Don was proud of his privilege and responsibility in helping N.C.C.C. and C.C.I. to be a brighter, happier organization, and to grow - mentally, physically and spiritually. Don was dedicated to fulfilling his privilege and responsibility with integrity, energy and pride - and this he did. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Erna, his son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Mary, and to his grandson, Brian. We will all miss Don, but the memories will not be unremembered. For Don

was a man with a Corvette, friends, and kindness in his heart."
Jann Raymond ~ N.C.C.C./C.C.I.



The Roger Clancy Humanitarian Award

Roger Clancy was an NCCC Member from the Tiretown Corvette Club out of Akron, Ohio. In 1975 Roger formulated a plan for NCCC to be involved with charity work within our communities by sponsoring a Corvette giveaway. The first raffle car was given away at the 1977 NCCC annual convention that was being held in Dallas, Texas. The proceeds were donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This was the beginning of the first NCCC Charity Committee consisting of Roger, Candy Altenberg, Gary Daugherty and Gary Bedra. In 1978 the committee and the Board of Governors chose Spina Bifida as our National Charity. In September of 1978 Roger passed away.

The Roger Clancy Humanitarian Award was established by the Spina Bifida Association of America (SBAA) in 1979 to honor the tireless charity work Roger Clancy accomplished during his shortened life. At the November 10, 1979 Governors Meeting SBAA presented the first award to Alan Tardy who jogged across America from San Francisco to North Hampton, MA to raise awareness of Spina Bifida as well as raise money for research. SBAA also presented Roger's mother with a memorial plaque. Alan was sponsored by NCCC through the efforts of Roger. Alan is an Honorary Member of NCCC.

The Roger Clancy Humanitarian Award has since become an NCCC award presented by the Charity Committee each year at the NCCC Awards Banquet at the NCCC Annual Convention to an NCCC member or club that has gone the extra miles in their work with the Committee. You can only qualify once every five years.



Vette The Dolphin – The NCCC Mascot

At the September Governors Meeting in 1969 a Standing Rule was passed to declare that ***The official NCCC mascot is VETTE, a dolphin from Marineland.***

Most NCCC Members are aware of this fact that Vette, the Dolphin, is NCCC's official mascot. Many Members have also heard the story of how Vette became our mascot. The part of the story that in 1969, soon after the attendees at the NCCC 1969 Convention at Daytona Beach, FL visited Marineland as part of Convention week a dolphin was "born" turns out to be partially true. That Marineland decided to name the dolphin "Vette" as a tribute to the enjoyment they experienced from NCCC's visit is very true.

In preparation for NCCC's 50th Anniversary celebration I decided that the story of Vette should be included with the displays at Convention 2009. So I began my search for the facts of Vette's story and to discover any NCCC memorabilia that would support the story. I had already heard the 1969 story and knew Vette officially became our mascot in 1969 so I first looked to that time period.

I had gathered a collection of old *Blue Bars* issues and looking through the 1969 issues I discovered that the [November 1969 issue](#) contained quite a bit of information.

- The Cover included a picture (shown above) of Vette.

- Page 12 showed the [letter from Richard W. Edgerton](#), Director of Public Relations at Marineland, to Maxine Smith, Convention Secretary from North Florida Corvette Association. The letter related how Marineland enjoyed our visit and the arrival of a dolphin they named "Vette" because he was "sleek and streamlined and really built for speed" and more.

- On Page 3 as part of the September 27, 1969 Governors Meeting minutes, I learned of the motion made by Larry Merow (South Shore Corvette Club) and seconded by Sal Gurriero (Empire Corvettes) that Vette be accepted as the Official N.C. mascot. Motion was approved. **Historical Note:** NCCC was commonly referred to as N.C. or N.C.C. in our earlier days.

- On Page 1 (in an article) and on Page 3 (in the same noted September minutes) I learned about the Contest that was held to create a special dolphin patch to commemorate our new mascot.

Historical Note: The January 24, 1970 Governors Meeting minutes appearing in the April, 1970 issue of *Blue Bars* shows that Walter Last of the South Shore Corvette Club won the special dolphin patch contest and received two free registrations to the 1970 Convention in Louisville, KY as his prize.

Historical Note: A picture of the patch has not appeared in any issue of my *Blue Bars*.



In my history search for NCCC Charter Members I had made contact with Terry Tetzlaff from the Michiana Corvette Club who had moved to Washington



State. My husband Jim and I were going to be in the Seattle area in October 2008 so we decided to set up a get together. We both had a marvelous and informative visit with Terry. He was very helpful, had saved quite a variety of NCCC memorabilia and I was able to learn some new NCCC history from him. While we were looking over the many patches on his "special NCCC jacket" I spotted a Vette the Dolphin patch. Of course I didn't expect Terry to give me his only patch so I took this scan of the patch until such time as I could acquire an actual patch for the NCCC archives.

Historical Note: Still looking for one!! (January 2011) **Update:** The NCCC History archives now has an original Vette the Dolphin patch in mint condition thanks to long time NCCC Member William (Buck) Rapley of the Kalamazoo Corvette Club in Michigan. (June 2011)



Jim and I were also planning to spend some time in the Northern part of Florida in November of 2008 so we planned a visit to Marineland to see if we could discover what might have become of "Vette" over these 40 some years. In checking their web site before we visited, I learned that Marineland was the home of "Nellie" an Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin born at Marineland on February 27, 1953. I began wondering if Nellie just may have been the dolphin that gave birth to "Vette" in 1969. Marineland is more of a research facility now but we enjoyed watching the dolphins feed and play during our visit. The person we needed to talk to regarding Vette's

history was not there that day but we were given contact information for Terran Rosenberg. I made phone contact with Terran in December and we had a very nice exchange of helpful information. Terran had access to the Marineland archives and would see what she could find out from their records. In turn, I would send her whatever I had accumulated that she could

add to their archives and Vette's history.

Terran's research of the Marineland archives was very helpful and shed new light on Vette's story. With her results, the information that I had discovered and additional information and memorabilia I received from Cliff Payne, 1969 Convention Director, I have concluded what is probably the "true story" regarding that day in 1969.



- 🔴 Vette was not born at Marineland on July 9, 1969, the day that NCCC visited.
- 🔴 Vette was a young Atlantic Spotted Dolphin that arrived from the ocean that day through the efforts of the Marineland collecting crew.
- 🔴 The term "arrived" in the letter from Richard W. Edgerton is just that...arrived!
- 🔴 The July 10, 1969 Western Union Telegram supports the arrival.
- 🔴 Marineland was not able to verify whether Vette is still living or not in 2008.

Whether still living or not, Vette will live forever through NCCC. Parts of his beginning history have been misunderstood by many of our members since 1969, however, the acknowledgement over the years that he is a worthy mascot has never been disputed.