



**President's  
Corner**

### ***Greetings for May***

I am tired of talking about the weather, so I will just start out with the observation that the attendance at the club meetings has been on the rise the last couple months. That is typical and matched with the enthusiasm for the busy schedule of events we are starting to see on the calendar. We got back into the bigger meeting room at Sam's, so we had a better view of the slides. We had the opportunity to see Dick Bowers slides from the Ron Fellows Driving School. If we can get the technology figured out, we will get to look at his video of the experience at next month's meeting.

I encourage everyone to look at your calendars to see if you have time for a couple events. First, we need to continue to be as active as last year (if not more so) in helping with working at the NCCC Mid- West Regional events. Most of them are posted on our club calendar and you go to the club Website and click on the link to MWR to get to event flyers or check in the newsletter. Second, we would like to make a good showing at the Miracle Mile Car Show on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We might be able to recruit some new club members. Third, there is another opportunity to recruit new club members at the Cars and Coffee car show. This event is held the first Saturday of June, July, August and September from 9am to noon at the RPS 205 building parking lot (old Amcore Bank). It is a new low-key show with no judging and just time to visit.

It is exciting for our club to have the President of NCCC as a member. Dale is providing us with a lot of insider information that he is learning about because of his responsibilities and opportunities in his new office. Having the C8 rollout this summer will be an exciting time for all Corvette enthusiast and Dale will be able to fill us in on a lot of details. It is another reason to get to the club meeting and be involved.

We owe a great big thank you to Gene and Karin for hosting the Wine Tasting Party on April 13 and to everyone that brought all the great treats to go with the wine. There was a great turn out for the Perryville Road cleanup on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We got done quickly and then had a great Lunch at Granite city

The calendar for May is packed with events to participate in. After all the great reports from last year we will have another opportunity for low speed autocross training on May 11<sup>th</sup> at Christ Lutheran Church from 1 to 5 pm. The first car show of the year is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> at Ashley Furniture. Our Parade season gets off to a big start with the young at Heart Parade on May 25<sup>th</sup> and follows right along with the Pecatonica Memorial Day parade on May 27<sup>th</sup>. June continues with another parade in Leaf River Parade on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is a club meeting day. We get a chance for snacks after the parade at Josh and Heather's and then get to go eat before the club meeting. On June 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Spring Run to Pontiac, IL. In addition to our NICC events are the NICC Mid-West Regional vents as I mentioned above. I know you have seen information on all of this at the club meetings, but I figure that it does not hurt to keep reminding everyone of all there is to do.

Most of our club members indicate that they join the club so they can participate in activities with their Corvette and get a chance to meet and be with people who have similar interests. With that in mind, make this time of year your Corvette Season and get out and enjoy.

If you have any questions or concerns about the club, please let me know.

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