

2016 NCCC Ladies Champion

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I've been an NCCC member since 1999 and competing since 2000. I enjoyed so many things in 2016 - like going to events in states and regions we had never been too, finding microbreweries to try, spending Thanksgiving with my racing family in Savannah, spending the week between events with our great friends the Ellers and the Samuelsons in Key West, spending the week between events with our great friends the Ellers and the Parks in Tybee, and the obvious answer, finishing as #1! The only thing I would change about 2016 would be to decide to run for the championship at the very beginning of year to give Tom a better shot.



Carolyn Samuelson is my personal hero - she is my role model on how to compete hard, win with dignity, be strong, keep a positive attitude in the face of adversity, and fight like a girl!!!!

If I just had more time I'd volunteer to join the fight to find a cure for cancer. Open a rescue facility for cats. Travel the world. Be full-time Mimi Chris. Spend more time with my family. I could go on . . .

If I couldn't drive a Corvette I'd drive.....the new Jaguars are pretty darn nice.

I want to thank all of the members, clubs and regions of NCCC who work so hard to host so many awesome events all across the country. Without all of your effort and dedication, none of this would be possible.

Thanks to all of our race friends and family who encouraged us, provided us with tires, places to spend the night, places to leave our trailer, cars to drive when ours had hiccups and most importantly your love and friendship.

Thanks to the Route 66 Corvette Club for being so supportive of NCCC, hosting such a quality autocross event, and supporting Tom and I even though we miss so many club events to go racing. You make us proud to say we belong to Route 66 Corvette Club!

Thanks to our families for allowing us to be away for lots of weekends, holidays and special events and supporting us in our championship goal. Special thanks to my son Josh and future daughter-in-law Jennifer for hosting Thanksgiving in our absence in their beautiful new home.

I want to thank my husband Tom for making this championship a reality for me. Even though by starting a little late he knew his chances were pretty slim, he still was my ace mechanic, travel agent and #1 supporter as we ran all over the country. Love you honey!

