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Windy City Corvettes - Midwest Region

I've been a member of Windy City Corvettes in the Midwest Region since 1998. My favorite Corvette generation is the C5. We had a yellow '04 convertible with a black top. Several years ago, we took the car on a trip to the east coast and had a wonderful time. The car really handled great through the mountains. It received a great deal of attention whenever we stopped.

This past year we traveled all over the country, totaling 29,149 miles. We had fun at all the events. All the people at all of the events were friendly and made us feel welcome. My favorite event was at the RPM in Omaha, NE on last year's Labor Day weekend. We did low speed on Saturday and high speed on Sunday. What a fun track...I can't wait to return!



I have many people to thank that made 2018 a success. First to thank is my husband, Larry, for getting us safely to each event and home again. It was a long season but traveling with Larry was so much fun. The adage, 'race corvette, break corvette, fix corvette, repeat' was in play most of the time. The car surprised us more times than we expected. Thank you to Paul, Eric and James for putting up with us so that we could race the next weekend. They did an awesome job getting the car fixed so that we did not miss an event.

A special thanks to Larry Lichtenwald for letting me race his car so many times that he set the 'Memory 2'

button for me.

It does not seem that long ago that Rose S., Chris H., and Rhonda H. strongly encouraged me to start racing. What a journey it has been. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever anticipate this level of accomplishment,

A special thanks to Rena Cardenas for all his encouragement this past year. In the future, I hope to make more new friends and to see more of my old friends.

