



# Blue Bars

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## NCM One Acre Club & NCCC

On our way back from Thanksgiving at Roebing Road, we stopped at the National Corvette Museum on November 29, 2016, to pick up our 2017 Collector Edition Grand Sport; otherwise known as "Stormy". During our visit to the museum, Executive Director, Wendell Strode, presented us with a framed "Deed" representing a donation for the purchase of one acre in the NCM Motorsports Park. There were several reasons for joining the many members of NCCC who contributed to the Motorsports Park Acre Club. We would have never known about the program if not for the friends we met through the NCCC.

My first Corvette was purchased in June of 2007, a 2008 Z-06. Her name is Glory. She started out as a show car, winning many shows. Then we joined the NCCC along with our membership to the Great River Corvette Club of Quincy, Illinois, where Francis and Karla Richmond encouraged us to autocross. It didn't take long before Debbie and I attended our first autocross. The Richmond's introduced us to David and Linda Goebel, as well as many other racing enthusiasts. Both couples shared their love of Corvettes and the safe use of our "Glory". Through their great love for the car, we became aware of the Program for the Acre Club. Knowing the lack of places to run our car, the One Acre Club was a natural. We have attended several High Performance Driving Education programs in the past and plan on attending more in 2017.

In our case, NCCC and the National Corvette Museum have enabled us to utilize our cars to the fullest through autocross events and the HPDE programs. These two organizations really complement each other and have enhanced our ownership experience.

Have a Safe 2017 at the track, skid pad, or on the road!

**Bill and Debbie Esicar**

