



Blue Bars

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Mid-Illinois Corvette Club celebrates its 25th Anniversary

The story starts with a few couples talking about starting a Corvette Club. After a few organizational meetings, they approached Gary Uftring of Uftring Chevrolet in Washington, IL. to be our sponsor. Since Uftring was the top Corvette dealership in downstate IL., they jumped on without hesitation. We still have 9 members that have been with the club since its inception in March of 1993.

Our club is 100% NCCC members and have been members since 1995. With our current count of 183 members we are the 4th largest club in the Midwest Region and the 11th nationally.

This year we have been celebrating several milestones. We had a get together to take our XXV anniversary car picture followed by a party at Timberlake Club in Peoria. Timberlake was the location of our first organizational meetings. This year was also our 20th annual car show to raise money in support of the St. Jude Runners. We have 31 classes in our show, so all cars stand a chance of winning a plaque. Come join us next year.



We have donated to several charities over the years, but now we are focused on just two. We raise money to buy shoes for needy children, but our main charity is St. Jude Research Hospital in Memphis. If you read "From the President" in the 2018 Summer edition of Blue Bars, you already know that the St. Jude Corvette Drive was started in Peoria in 2012. We had several cars coming from all around the Midwest to join us in 2018. This was our biggest year with the addition of a stop in Effingham, IL. at Mid-America Motorworks to pick up more cars. We had 69 cars and raised a record \$250,000. It is a great trip that ends with a tour of the Hospital. Once you've learn firsthand everything they do for the patients and their families, you will be hooked on supporting them.

Come join us May 16th & 17th 2019.