## #1 Larry Lichtenwald Muscatine CC, West Region

I have been a member of NCCC and the Muscatine Corvette Club since 1984. At that time, I started out as a Car Show person, mostly Concourse with some Rallyes. As time passed, I was driving less and cleaning the car more. This may have saved me from speeding tickets, but I wanted to drive. So, in 1995 I got another Corvette to drive and have some fun with. I now had one for Show and one for Go. I started autocrossing and I have been competing ever since.



At the start of the 2012 season, I was so bored looking at all the snow here in Iowa and being cold. I said I'm going south to race. I decided to see how many points I could get and still run all of the West Region Speed Events. By mid summer, people started pushing me to run for National Points Championship. At the end of the West Region season, I still had the points lead, so I said YES! I will try. The rest, as they say, is history.

While competing so much to get the points, you don't see your local family. Your Corvette Competitors become your extended family and friends. We are blessed with a great group of people to be around and compete with. I would not change it for anything.

As far as this next season goes, I hope to see more and different places to run. Who knows, maybe top 15 again?

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