

## 2011 Convention March Status Update

This is the March 2010 update for the 2011 NCCC Convention that will be hosted by the Midwest Region.

Progress continues at a good pace for our initial convention task deliverables. Key items at this time include finalization of logo designs, vendor selection for convention merchandise (polo shirts, t-shirts, hats, etc.) and in the selection of our event Chairpeople and Team Leaders.

Perry Scarsellato's logo designs are near final and Nancy Bailey and Diana Haack are beginning to receive price quotes for merchandise so that vendor selection can be completed. Sample merchandise is required for the May NCCC National Governors meeting.

The list of Midwest Region (MWR) volunteers for convention leadership positions continues to grow. A variety of MWR club members are now represented as event leaders. Having leaders from a large number of clubs will help us expand the teams required to run the convention. At this time eight different clubs have members leading various events and other members are considering the remaining open positions. The list of remaining open leadership positions can be found on the MWR website at [http://www.mwregion.com/2011/2011\\_home.html](http://www.mwregion.com/2011/2011_home.html) or do not hesitate to contact Dave Heinemann or me at [Convention2011@mwregion.com](mailto:Convention2011@mwregion.com). Joan Thomas established this single e-mail address where you can contact both Dave and me with a single e-mail.

Our monthly planning meetings continue for tasks that have deliverables in the near term. At this time Dave Heinemann, Gary Kelly, Nancy Bailey, Arnie Bailey, Diana Haack, Paul Haack, Joan Thomas, Perry Scarsellato, Bill Docherty and myself attend the monthly meeting/conference calls and invitations will expand mid-2010 as work will begin on other convention events.

Dave and I attended the National Governors meeting in Saint Louis on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February to give our required status report. At this time the NCCC Convention committee is very comfortable with our progress and planning approach. The regions Governors also received a status update at the Regional Governors meeting, the following day.

We are fortunate that we will have another status meeting with the Regions Governors just prior to the Regional Party on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March in Tinley Park, IL. Each meeting with the governors has brought forth suggestions and new ideas and these meetings have also brought forth more members who want to participate.

So at this point we are right on schedule and we expect the momentum will grow as we get into the Spring and Summer.

Our next report will follow the April monthly meeting and current goals continue to focus on merchandise and filling the remaining open leadership positions.