

2011 NCCC CONVENTION UPDATE

June 3, 2010

As the Florida convention is around the corner in July, we continue to work on plans for the 2011 convention in Tinley Park, Illinois June 18th thru 24th.

This past Tuesday we met for our monthly progress meetings with three new team leaders. The team leaders this month are Karen Hottenrott, Publications, Bill Docherty, Hospitality room, and Bev Docherty, Corvette mall. We plan each month to add different team leaders as we move forward to June 2011.

One thing that everyone reading this can help us with is finding persons or businesses that want to advertize in the 2011 convention program book and/or have a mall space in the corvette mall during convention. The more ads we have will defray costs for printing and vendors in the mall make the mall more interesting for everyone. We hope to have an ad rate ready by August for the program book, and rates for spaces in the mall. NCCC members and clubs will get a discounted rate for both.

In May, the Midwest Region had its first fund raiser at Cole County airport. The dollars raised from this along with head tax coming in from events held this year will allow the region to purchase convention merchandise for sale at the Florida convention in July and afterwards. Look for an order form soon.

This month on June 24th thru 27th, many of us will be at the Bloomington Gold Corvette Show promoting the 2011 Convention. We will have a booth on the main isle, so stop by and say Hi! John Baldo will be chairing this event for the week end. This will be our first outing before the Florida convention to introduce people to things we have planned for 2011.

There are still three positions open for you to jump into the excitement with planning the 2011 Convention. We still need help with signage around the hotel and parking lots, working with the Southland Convention Bureau on tours and the lapping experience at the Autobahn on Monday afternoon of convention. There are descriptions of all these position on the Midwest Region web site under 2011 convention plans if you are not sure what is required. With all tasks and team leads, we are here to help and assist you with anything you need.

So until next month we can relax until the Florida convention is over. On July 31st, 2010 we plan to launch the 2011 Convention Website on the NCCC website. There you will find everything about the 2011 Convention and updates as they happen. You also will find an order form for 2011 convention merchandise.

See you all in Florida at convention or along the road to Tinley Park in 2011.

Dave Heinemann
2011 Convention Director