

## **2011 Convention Status Letter -- December 2009**

Holiday Greetings to all Midwest Region (MWR) Governors and members from Gary Kelly, your new 2010 Regional Executive (MWR-RE)!

We have a great opportunity to showcase the Midwest Region in June of 2011 by hosting the NCCC Convention. The MWR has the second largest membership in NCCC and sanctions the largest number of competitive events. NCCC members attending the 2011 Convention will come expecting the best of everything and we should give them nothing less.

The 2011 Convention planning is being led by the Chairman Dave Heinemann, Governor of Windy City Corvettes and Co-chairman Larry Pagliaro, President of Windy City Corvettes. They are extremely well organized (dare I say anal?) and already have a project plan in place tracking the progress to ensure nothing gets forgotten. What they need now is to fill leadership positions i.e. someone has to Chair each competitive event and social activity. Many workers are needed to assist the leaders; someone has to work corners, someone has to decorate the rooms according to the party themes, on and on. Windy City Corvette Members are volunteering for many positions but we can't expect them to do it all. It's a MWR event! Check out Larry Pagliaro's portion of this status letter for available leadership position. A few leaders are needed and a whole army of workers. Make it a project for your club to host one of the competitive or social events.

Next March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will all have an opportunity to check out the Convention hotel in Tinley Park, IL by going to the MWR Party which will be held there. I hope to see you at the party, watch for the flyer.

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Hi to all MWR Governors and members from Dave Heinemann,

The votes are in and at the November NCCC governors meeting in St. Louis; the Midwest Region was awarded the bid for the 2011 NCCC Convention in Tinley Park, IL. June 18th through 24th, 2011. I was appointed the Convention Chairperson for the 2011 Convention and Larry Pagliaro is Co-Chairperson.

Here's what exciting about where we are right now. The Midwest Region can now start to get rolling to prepare for the 2011 convention now that we are official. We are already working on a 2011 logo and have several to pick from. If you like to race we have a logo with a C-2 Grand Sport racing on the track, and for those who like to Rallye or just drive your car, we have one with a 2010 Grand Sport going down the road. They are both really sharp and I want to thank Perry Scarsellato for all his time and effort in doing this. You will really like them both.

Larry Pagliaro and I have been meeting for the last several months preparing a Project Plan for the 2011 convention. This past Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>, we had our first monthly meeting with the new MWR-RE Gary Kelly, our Merchandise team leaders Nancy Bailey and Diana Haack, Larry, Perry, and myself. We met at the Tinley Park Convention Center, however what was really neat was Gary, Nancy, and Diana were not there but at home attending the meeting through a conference bridge system that the hotel and Larry set up so that anyone who wants to attend can without driving to Tinley Park. Really cool!! We were able to talk and hear each other and also look on line at what we were talking about. How did we ever get anything done before computers and phone technology? It sure makes it easier.

So, the Logo's done, we're working on merchandise, and the monthly meetings are started. What we need from all of you is to get the word out to every MWR member and all MWR clubs. We need your input, ideas, and support to host this major NCCC event here in the Midwest. Please take the time to look on the MWR Web Site under "[2011 Convention Plans](#)" and see all there is to do and help with. This will be a great time to showcase our region to others, and we can have a lot of fun doing it.

Larry will fill you in on opportunities and positions still available. Don't miss the chance to be part of this.

Thanks for your support so far,

Dave Heinemann  
2011 Convention Chairman

### **Available Convention Team Leader Roles**

One of our February 2010 goals is to identify Midwest members who have the ability to provide a leadership role in the positions listed in the table below. A number of positions have already been filled but there is still a long way to go to meet this goal. You will find much more information regarding these roles on the Midwest Region website at [www.mwregion.com/2011/2011\\_home.html](http://www.mwregion.com/2011/2011_home.html). The website contains important information regarding the roles and the "Event Basic Requirements" link gives a view into the event activities and time periods during Convention week. It also identifies when the leaders would be overseeing their event or activity. If you need more information, you can click on the "Got Some Questions?" link and send an e-mail directly to Dave Heinemann and myself.

I want to stress to everyone who might consider leading one of these roles that this is a team effort and all of us working on the 2011 Convention will offer help and assistance to the extent needed to make the event a success. If you can lead an activity or event and know of others who will work with you to fill the helper needs by all means invite them and let us know their names. If you can lead an activity but need help in finding others to work with you, we can help. If you find interest in leading one of these activities but are unsure where to start or unsure of the size and scope, we can help. Simply use that "Got Questions" link and send an e-mail and we can begin to answer those questions and help you make the decision. There is no leadership position in this Convention that is expected to be done solely by one person. This is truly a team effort. Dave and I are anxious to form the teams but the teams must start with a leader. We are eager to talk to all Midwest region members who would be interested in joining us. This convention will require quite a bit of work during the next nineteen months. Our goal is to have fun while doing this work and in the end the success will be extremely rewarding and a feather in the cap of the Midwest Region. Again, Dave and I look forward to hearing from you.

Needed leadership positions:

<b>Tech and Inspection Team Leader</b>	<b>People's Choice Car Show Team Leader</b>
<b>Low Speed Team Leader</b>	<b>Lapping and Touring Experience</b>
<b>Funkhana Team Leader</b>	<b>Drags Team Leader</b>
<b>Drags Test and Tune Team Leader</b>	<b>Program Book Team Leader</b>
<b>Tours Team Leader</b>	<b>Signage Team Leader</b>
<b>Entertainment Team Leader</b>	<b>Banquet Team Leader</b>
<b>Decorations Team Leader</b>	<b>Door Prize Team Leader</b>

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