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When you read this article I hope you appreciate the problem it is to write — in fact, I think it is the most difficult job an RE has. I always wonder how well your governor is keeping you informed and how much of the National and Regional happenings should be included in this article??? If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

The Midwest Region Awards Banquet, hosted by Northern Illinois Corvette Club, was held in March at the South Beloit Holiday Inn. What a great job NICC did in picking the site and putting on the banquet.

Please join me in welcoming another new club to the Midwest Region. (Good job - Pat Kelly). They are called Valley Vettes, Inc. and are located in Appleton, WI. They have 33 members and rumor has it they drive their Corvettes in the snow.

Recently, Sue Bohne, Midwest RCD, sent a questionnaire out to all MW Region members. The sole purpose of this questionnaire is to find out what you people like and dislike about NCCC. If you did not receive one, please call your governor or drop me a note. Sue has received about 300 responses so far, and the comments are really interesting. Here's your chance to sound off — so send them back ASAP.

All the governors and newsletter editors have received a PR update on the 1986 Championship Series. Badger State has some really nifty ideas on how to make this year the "best ever series". If you are even the least bit interested in attending Regionals, get a copy of this from your governor.

Speaking of Regionals, it looks like participants will receive some type of financial rebate for attending either the Championship Series or the Awards Banquet this year. Your governor should have all the details after the May 31 Regional meeting.

It's also time to start thinking "rule book changes" again. Sue Bohne is chairwoman of the Concours Committee. They are working very hard to **refine** the Concours rules for 1987. There is also a new Rally Committee. Steve Southworth (WCC) is our focal point for the Rally rule changes and will be sitting in on this meeting. I have told them that all the MW Region members love the current rules, so they are not expecting much input.

There are a lot of good events coming up this summer. Get out there and take advantage of all the fun you can have in a Corvette.

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