



Hello everyone,

We hope you're ready for another fun and exciting summer. I want to thank everyone in the Midwest Region for all of their hard work putting together the 150+ sanctioned events along with all of their other club activities. We have a great group of people in our region and it has been a pleasure working for you as RE. I also want to thank the Region's officers and club Governors for all of their hard work making the Region run so well and invite all of you to join in and make things fun for everyone.

I would like to thank all of our website sponsors for again supporting the Midwest Region in 2008. We appreciate your support and encourage everyone to visit you on-line by clicking on the links found on our website at [www.mwregion.com](http://www.mwregion.com).

I would like all of you to reflect on the great friendships that you have formed with other Corvette owners and on all of the fun you've had together. As time marches on, we are losing more friends to illness and praying for others who are battling for their lives. We all know how precious our time is, so please get out there and enjoy your Corvette with the people who love Corvettes and bask in the camaraderie that makes NCCC such a great organization to belong to!

I challenge all of you to make the most of life and become a driving force in your clubs, regions, as well as at the national level! It's up to you to make things even more enjoyable for everyone who belongs to the NCCC. Be a driver, not a passenger, in life and make the most of it! This organization does some awesome things supporting a multitude of charities as individual clubs along with what we do with the National Kidney Foundation, so please let everyone know by submitting articles to *Blue Bars* to show us how you are making a difference.

You don't have to compete in a Concours, Rallye, or Autocross to be a member of NCCC, so we want to know how everyone

is enjoying their Corvette and the fellowship of their fellow enthusiasts.

Remember *Blue Bars* is YOUR magazine and needs YOUR support and articles to become a truly GREAT magazine.

Save the wave,

Calvin Camp, Midwest Region RE

The competitive spirit is alive and well in the Midwest Region. At our recent Regional Awards Banquet, we recognized 41 men and 18 women for earning 200+ regional points, and three men and four women placed in the Top 15 nationally.

As the new RCD for the Midwest Region, I am looking forward to another fun year of competition in 2008. Our Region is ready to host a variety of speed events, rallyes, and concours events (156 total events) starting in March and continuing through October. Our competition schedule and flyers are always updated at [www.mwregion.com](http://www.mwregion.com), so please plan to put several MW Region events on your schedule in 2008. You'll be sure to have a good time!

When you are out competing this season, please remember to thank the many people who graciously volunteer their time to plan, chair, and work the events so that we can have fun enjoying our Corvettes.

Paul Haack, Midwest Region RCD