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Greetings from the NCCC Midwest Region

Wow! The Midwest Region (MWR) hosting the NCCC 2011 Convention has really piqued the interest of the MWR competitors. According to the July 20th NCCC Points Standings, there are four clubs, seven men, and seven ladies from the MWR in the top 15 with the top club, man and lady all from the MWR. Five of the top six men and four of the top five ladies are all from the MWR.

With all that competition you wouldn't think there would be time for anything else but that's not true. Many of the MWR people are busy planning for a great 2011 convention in Tinley Park, IL. Mark your 2011 calendars now for the June 18-25 Convention as a "MUST DO."

All the traditional convention programs will be included, plus several new and unique things are on the agenda. One thing that is being tried is to move the Concours to Sunday morning and the People's Choice Show to a Sunday evening street party. That should make it easier for people who want to enter the Rallye, the Concours, and the People's Choice Show. The speed events will be held at a private Autobahn Country Club, which is a first-class facility owned and used by the wealthy and famous. In addition to practice track time for competitors, there will be track touring for all.

At about the same time you are reading this, the Midwest Region Championship Series (MWRCS) hosted by Sunburst Corvette Club on October 2nd and 3rd will be underway or just completed. I hope many of you MWR members qualified and competed in the series. Good Luck to all of you! Thank you, Sunburst, for stepping forward and bidding to host the MWRCS!

At the November 13th region meeting, the votes will be tallied for the 2011 MWR elected officers. I hope you considered running for one of the five elected region offices and, as a club, cast a ballot for your preferred candidates. At this time the Webmaster is the only MWR appointed officer. Joan Thomas is doing a great job in that capacity but if you are interested in filling that position in the future, refer to the MWR Website for an application form and the procedure for applying to and getting selected for that office. Speaking of the region website, <http://www.mwregion.com/>; refer to it to find out what's happening in the MWR and to get the latest news on planning for the 2011 NCCC Convention. If you are not already involved with the planning, you can still volunteer to help.

The MWR has a new Facebook page which is located at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=112434338800939&ref=ts#!/?ref=home> or go to your facebook.com account and search for National Council of Corvette Clubs Midwest Region. This is a social networking site where MWR members can post or comment on things happening in the region. Thanks to GRANT GRASSMID who started the page and to PAUL HAACK for taking over as its temporary administrator.

The NCCC Membership committee and our representative, SUE PUKSICH, the MWR-RMD, have worked hard to put a new Membership database in place. I hope your club made use of the new on-line procedure so we can get rid of those sometimes unreadable multi-part application forms.

The MWR has a strong, talented team of officers, so if you have a question or need help with something, don't hesitate to use your club's governor to contact the appropriate officer or contact me and I will help steer you to the right person. Until next time, remember "shiny side up" and be safe!

Save the Wave!

Gary Kelly -- RE Midwest Region