

### MIDWEST REGION:

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Greetings from the NCCC Midwest Region,



The MWR has had a busy 2010. Already we've had several Rallies, Concours and Low Speed events, three Region Governors Meetings, planned for the 2011 NCCC Convention with monthly teleconferences, a Region Fundraiser and it's only the end of May. Speaking of the Fundraiser, see Paul's portion of this article to get the details. From my perspective, it was a fabulous team effort by many MWR Officers, Governors and members. We couldn't have asked for a better turnout, facility or weather – "It was a dry heat."

Unlike the government, the MWR stimulus plan (Fundraiser) actually worked. The region is now on a solid financial footing to prepare for the 2011 NCCC Convention.

I don't want to mention names for fear of forgetting someone, but the strength of the MWR was demonstrated by all the people who pitched in to help make the fundraiser the great success that it was. I want to personally thank everyone who worked and/or entered the event. To quote a past NCCC President, "You're the Best." Here is a picture from the event.

Time flies and it's that time of the year when we start looking for candidates to serve as the 2011 MWR Officers. The candidates will be announced at our next Governors meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Our nominating committee this year consists of **Matt Waters**, **Diana Haack** and **Sue Puksich**, our RMD. They will be contacting region members to see if they would like to run for a region office or, if you are interested, contact one of them. They will appreciate the offer.

The MWR has five elected officers and one appointed officer. The appointed officer is our talented and dedicated webmaster, Joan Thomas. At the May 1<sup>st</sup> Region Governors Meeting, we put in place an official procedure and application form to appoint a region officer. They will both be available on the region's website. The application form will be due to the Regional Executive prior to the last region meeting of the year.

The MWR has a strong, talented team of officers, so if you have a question or need help with something, don't hesitate to contact the appropriate officer or contact me and I will help steer you to the right person.

**Sunburst Corvette Club** will be hosting our Midwest Region Championship Series on October 2-3, 2010. I would like to see a record number of people qualified for those events. Please see your Governor or visit the MWR website to find out how to qualify.

If you're going to the NCCC Convention this year, Good Luck competing, have fun and be safe.

Gary Kelly, MW-RE

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Well, our first Regional fundraiser Autocross event is now in the history books. We had a great turnout with a total of 62 drivers entered, the weather was nice, and the competition was strong.

Thanks to all of the workers that stepped forward to help make sure things ran smoothly for both days. We had workers from 10 different clubs volunteer their time, and most of these workers were also participating in the events. This event wouldn't have taken place, or have been a success, without the team effort that was exhibited by our Region. THANK YOU!

I have always had a great deal of respect for the clubs, chairpersons, and workers that put forth the effort to host events so the entrants can play. After serving as chairperson for this event, I have an even greater appreciation for the effort required.

Thanks again for your contribution to a successful event.

Our competition season will be in full swing through October. Please add a Midwest region event or two to your schedule, our competition schedule and flyers are always up-to-date at [www.mwregion.com](http://www.mwregion.com)

Paul Haack, MW-RCD

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The group photo above shows seven Midwest Region clubs attending a MN Renegades event in May. Everyone had a great time playing games, taking a relaxing scenic ride with a few stops at area parks and, of course, the end with food. Corvettes, friends, socials or competition...there was plenty of fun to be had by all. Please enjoy as many opportunities as you can; see new places; make new friends.

Take care and please save the wave!

Sue Puksich, MW-RMD